

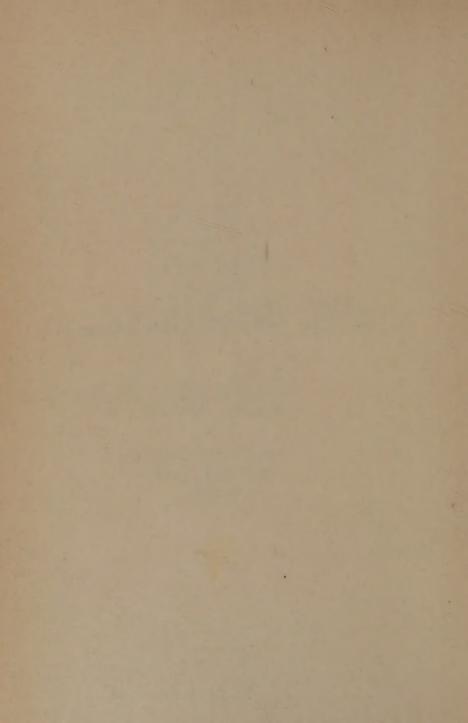
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Order of Public Worship

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Let all our services begin exactly at the time appointed, and let all our people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary.

[I. VOLUNTARY, instrumental or vocal.]

II. SINGING FROM THE METHODIST HYMNAL,

the people standing.

[III. THE APOSTLES' CREED, recited by all, still standing.]

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

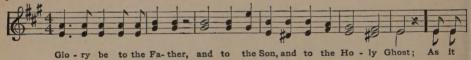
IV. PRAYER, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, repeated audibly by all, both minister and people kneeling.

[V. ANTHEM OR VOLUNTARY.]

VI. LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT,

which, if from the Psalms, may be read responsively.*

[VII. THE GLORIA PATRI.]



was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A -men, A -men.

VIII. LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

X. WORSHIP IN THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS; during or after which an offertory may be rendered.

XI. SINGING FROM THE METHODIST HYMNAL,

the people standing.

XII. THE SERMON.

XIII. PRAYER, the people kneeling.†

XIV. SINGING FROM THE METHODIST HYMNAL,

the people standing.

XV. DOXOLOGY AND THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION.

(2 Cor. 13. 14)

^{*}In the afternoon or evening the Lesson from the Old Testament may be omitted.

[†]The order of praying and singing after service may be reversed. ‡An invitation to come to Christ or to unite with the Church should be given when this hymn is announced.

The Methodist Hymnal

OFFICIAL HYMNAL

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AND THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

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Preface

This Hymnal is the result of the labors of a joint Commission of twenty-two ministers and laymen appointed in equal numbers by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; the double purpose being to provide a worthy manual of song for use in the public and private worship of Almighty God, and to testify to the world the essential unity of the two great branches of Episcopal Methodism.

The fruit of their toil we now lay before the churches with confidence and joy: with confidence because we feel warranted in saying that the book is an admirable compilation of sacred lyrics; and with joy because we trust that for many long years it will prove to be a visible and potent bond of union among all our people.

We gladly note that the hymns of the Wesleys are given the prominence which justly belongs to them in any collection to be used by Methodists. But the book will be found to contain also the choicest work of the other hymn writers of the eighteenth century, namely, Doddridge, Watts, Cowper, Newton, Montgomery, and a very considerable number of new hymns selected after a wide examination of the body of religious verse produced during the last seventy-five years. The hymns admitted have been selected from the ancient and modern treasuries of religious poetry. They are the expression of sound doctrine and healthful Christian experience, and it is believed will greatly enrich our worship and bring us into closer fellowship with believers in all lands and in all ages.

Such verbal changes as have been made, in the hymns are in most cases a return to the original and preferable forms. Some stanzas have been wholly excluded on the ground that they contain imagery offensive to modern taste, and others have been omitted to secure desirable brevity. The Commission did not venture to make arbitrary or capricious alterations.

In only a very few cases have hymns been divorced from the tunes to which long use has wedded them. For some familiar hymns alternate tunes have been provided, either with a view to please both branches of the church or to secure a better musical expression for the words than is given by the tune now familiar. Many new tunes by the more eminent modern composers of church music have been introduced. Much care has been given to the selection of these tunes, which we are assured will be found to be devotional in spirit, well fitted to the hymns to which they are set, and adapted to use by the great congregation.

And now, praying that this Hymnal, prepared by a joint Commission whose brotherly harmony was never once broken and whose final meeting was a Pentecost, may be abundantly blessed of God to the edification of believing souls and to the glory of his name, we commend it to our churches, and we earnestly hope that it may everywhere supplant those unauthorized publications which often teach what organized Methodism does not hold, and which, by excluding the nobler music of the earlier and later days, prevent the growth of a true musical taste.

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Morship

Adoration and Praise



- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.
- Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;

- His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.
- 5 He speaks, and, listening to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend;
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend!

3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

4 To the great One and Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore:
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!

CHARLES WESLEY



2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.

3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord; We are his works, and not our own; He formed us by his word.

4 To-day attend his voice,
Nor dare provoke his rod;
Come, like the people of his choice,
And own your gracious God.

ISAAC WATTS



- 2 The God of Abraham praise,
 At whose supreme command
 From earth I rise, and seek the joys
 At his right hand:
 I all on earth forsake,
 Its wisdom, fame, and power;
 And him my only portion make,
- 3 He by himself hath sworn,
 I on his oath depend;
 I shall, on eagles' wings upborne,
 To heaven ascend;

My shield and tower.

- I shall behold his face,
 I shall his power adore,
 And sing the wonders of his grace
 For evermore.
- 4 The goodly land I see,
 With peace and plenty blest;
 A land of sacred liberty,
 And endless rest.

There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound; And trees of life forever grow, With mercy crowned.

- 5 Before the great Three-One
 They all exulting stand,
 And tell the wonders he hath done
 Through all their land:
 The listening spheres attend,
 And swell the growing fame;
 And sing, in songs which never end,
 The wondrous name.
- 6 The whole triumphant host
 Give thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,"
 They ever cry:
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine!—

Hail, Abraham's God and mine!—
I join the heavenly lays,—
All might and majesty are thine,

And endless praise.

THOMAS OLIVERS



- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.
- 3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring; In songs of praise divinely sing;

The great salvation loud proclaim, And shout for joy the Saviour's name.

4 In every land begin the song; To every land the strains belong: In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise. ISAAC WATTS and JOHN WESLEY



- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand, High as the heavens our voices raise;
- And earth with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
- 4 Wide as the world is thy command; Vast as eternity thy love;

When rolling years shall cease to move. ISAAC WATTS. Alt. by JOHN WESLEY

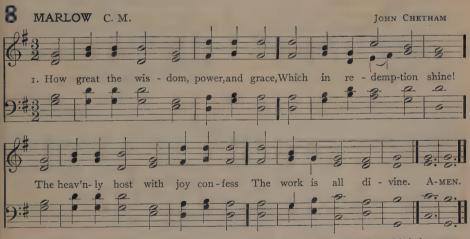


- 2 Let every act of worship be Like our espousals, Lord, to thee; Like the blest hour, when from above We first received the pledge of love.
- 3 The gladness of that happy day, O may it ever, ever stay!

Nor let our faith forsake its hold, Nor hope decline, nor love grow cold.

4 Let every moment, as it flies,
Increase thy praise, improve our joys,
Till we are raised to sing thy name,
At the great supper of the Lamb.

ISAAC WATTS



2 Before his feet they cast their crowns, Those crowns which Jesus gave, And, with ten thousand thousand tongues, Proclaim his power to save.

3 They tell the triumphs of his cross, The sufferings which he bore; How low he stooped, how high he rose, And rose to stoop no more.

4 With them let us our voices raise, And still the song renew; Salvation well deserves the praise Of men and angels too.

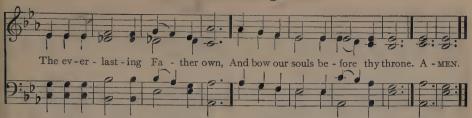
BENJAMIN BEDDOME

Morship



- He framed the globe; he built the sky
 He made the shining worlds on high,
 And reigns in glory there:
 His beams are majesty and light;
 His beauties, how divinely bright!
 His dwelling place, how fair!
- 3 Come the great day, the glorious hour, When earth shall feel his saving power, All nations fear his name:
 - Then shall the race of men confess The beauty of his holiness, His saving grace proclaim.

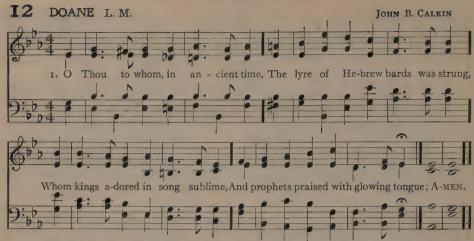




- Thee all the choir of angels sings,
 The Lord of hosts, the King of kings;
 Cherubs proclaim thy praise aloud,
 And seraphs shout the Triune God;
 And "Holy, holy, holy," cry,
 "Thy glory fills both earth and sky."
- 3 Father of endless majesty,
 All might and love we render thee;
 Thy true and only Son adore,
 The same in dignity and power;
 And God the Holy Ghost declare,
 The saints' eternal Comforter.
 CHARLES WESLEY

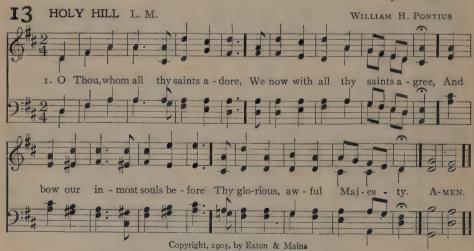


- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh; his presence we have: The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
- 3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"
 Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son:
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right, All glory and power, all wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.



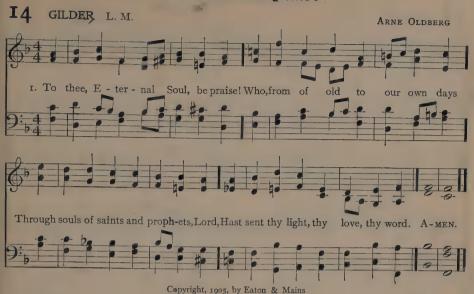
- Not now on Zion's height alone The favored worshiper may dwell, Nor where, at sultry noon, thy Son Sat weary by the patriarch's well.
- 3 From every place below the skies,
 The grateful song, the fervent prayer,
- The incense of the heart, may rise
 To heaven, and find acceptance there.
- 4 O Thou to whom, in ancient time,
 The lyre of prophet bards was strung,
 To thee at last in every clime,
 Shall temples rise and praise be sung.

 JOHN PIERPONT

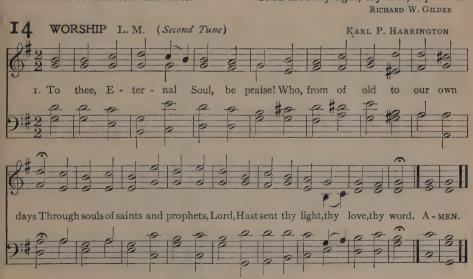


- 2 We come, great God, to seek thy face, And for thy loving-kindness wait; And O how dreadful is this place! 'Tis God's own house, 'tis heaven's gate.
- 3 Tremble our hearts to find thee nigh;
 To thee our trembling hearts aspire;
 And lo! we see descend from high
 The pillar and the flame of fire.
- 4 Still let it on the assembly stay,
 And all the house with glory fill;
 To Canaan's bounds point out the way,
 And lead us to thy holy hill.
- 5 There let us all with Jesus stand,
 And join the general church above,
 And take our seats at thy right hand,
 And sing thine everlasting love.

CHARLES WESLEY



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- 2 We thank thee for each mighty one Through whom thy living light hath shone; And for each humble soul and sweet That lights to heaven our wandering feet.
- 3 We thank thee for the love divine Made real in every saint of thine; That boundless love itself that gives In service to each soul that lives.
- 4 We thank thee for the word of might Thy Spirit spake in darkest night. Spake through the trumpet voices loud Of prophets at thy throne who bowed.
- 5 Eternal Soul, our souls keep pure,
 That like thy saints we may endure;
 Forever through thy servants, Lord,
 Send thou thy light, thy love, thy word.
 RICHARD W. GILDER







- 2 Deep in the prophets' sacred page, Grand in the poets' wingèd word, Slowly in type, from age to age, Nations beheld their coming Lord; Till through the deep Judean night Rang out the song, "Good will to men!" Hymned by the firstborn sons of light, Re-echoed now, "Good will!" Amen!
- 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love,
 That death of pain, 'mid hate and scorn;
 These all are past, and now above, [thorn.
 He reigns our King! once crowned with
 "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates;"
 So sang his hosts, unheard by men;
 "Lift up your heads, for you he waits."
 "We lift them up! Amen, Amen!"
- 4 Nations afar in ignorance deep;
 Isles of the sea, where darkness lay;
 These hear his voice, they wake from sleep,
 And throng with joy the upward way.
 They cry with us, "Send forth thy light,"
 O Lamb, once slain for sinful men;
 Burst Satan's bonds, O God of might;
 Set all men free! Amen, Amen!
 - 5 Sing to the Lord a glorious song, Sing to his name, his love forth tell; Sing on, heaven's hosts, his praise prolong; Sing, ye who now on earth do dwell; Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain, [men, From angels, praise; and thanks from Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, Glory and power! Amen, Amen!

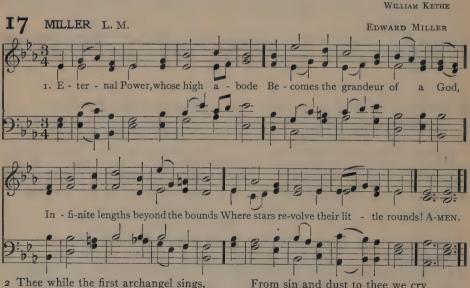
JOHN JULIAN



Without our aid he did us make;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.



2 Thee while the first archangel sings, He hides his face behind his wings, And ranks of shining thrones around Fall worshiping, and spread the ground.

3 Lord, what shall earth and ashes do? We would adore our Maker too;

From sin and dust to thee we cry, The Great, the Holy, and the High.

4 God is in heaven, and men below:
Be short our tunes; our words be few:
A solemn reverence checks our songs,
And praise sits silent on our tongues.

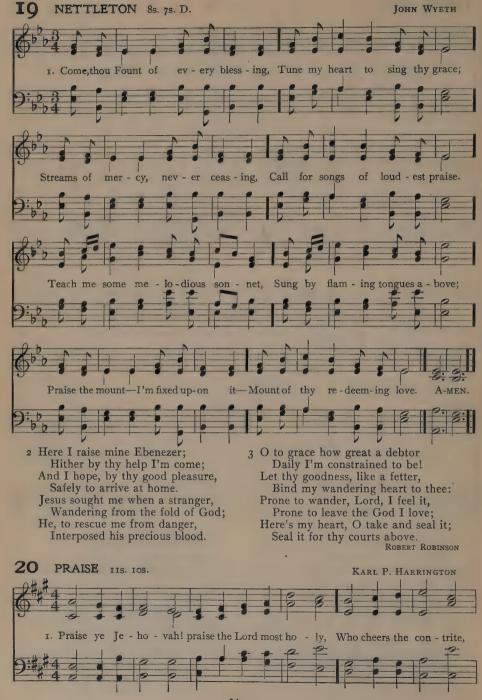
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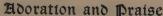


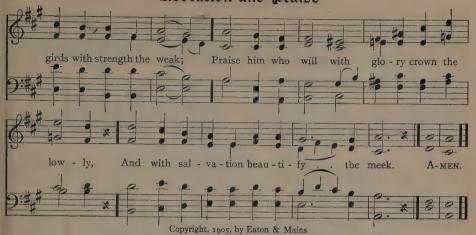
Our years are like the shadows
On sunny hills that lie,
Or grasses in the meadows
That blossom but to die:
A sleep, a dream, a story
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

O Thou, who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail. On us thy mercy lighten, On us thy goodness rest, And let thy Spirit brighten The hearts thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light forever,
We see thee face to face:
A joy no language measures;
A fountain brimming o'er;
An endless flow of pleasures;
An ocean without shore.

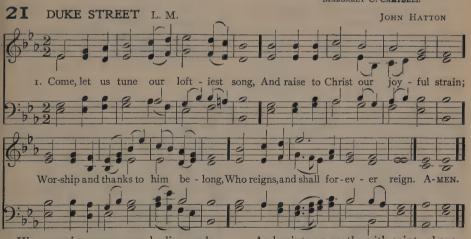






- 2 Praise ye Jehovah! for his loving-kindness, And all the tender mercy he hath shown; Praise him who pardons all our sin and blindness, And calls us sons, and takes us for his own.
- 3 Praise ye Jehovah! source of all our blessings;
 Before his gifts earth's richest boons wax dim;
 Resting in him, his peace and joy possessing,
 All things are ours, for we have all in him.
- 4 Praise ye the Father! God the Lord, who gave us, With full and perfect love, his only Son; Praise ye the Son! who died himself to save us; Praise ye the Spirit! praise the Three in One!

MARGARET C. CAMPBELL



2 His sovereign power our bodies made; Our souls are his immortal breath; And when his creatures sinned, he bled, To save us from eternal death.

3 Burn every breast with Jesus' love; Bound every heart with rapturous joy; And saints on earth, with saints above, Your voices in his praise employ.

ROBERT A. WEST

4 Extol the Lamb with loftiest song, Ascend for him our cheerful strain; Worship and thanks to him belong, Who reigns, and shall forever reign.

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- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But servants of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The God that rules on high, That all the earth surveys, That rides upon the stormy sky, And calms the roaring seas;
- This awful God is ours,
 Our Father and our Love;
 He will send down his heavenly powers,
 To carry us above.
- 5 There we shall see his face, And never, never sin;

- There, from the rivers of his grace, Drink endless pleasures in:
- 6 Yea, and before we rise
 To that immortal state,
 The thoughts of such amazing bliss
 Should constant joys create.
- 7 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruit on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 8 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry; [ground,
 We're marching through Immanuel's
 To fairer worlds on high.

 ISAAC WATTS







"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"

"Worthy the Lamb!" our hearts reply, "For he was slain for us."

3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine; And blessings more than we can give, Be, Lord, forever thine.

4 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

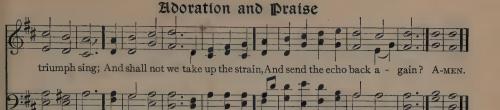
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- 2 Though unseen, I love the Saviour; He hath brought salvation near; Manifests his pardoning favor; And when Jesus doth appear, Soul and body Shall his glorious image bear.
- 3 While the angel choirs are crying, "Glory to the great I AM," I with them will still be vying -Glory! glory to the Lamb! O how precious Is the sound of Jesus' name!
- 4 Angels now are hovering round us, Unperceived amid the throng; Wondering at the love that crowned us, Glad to join the holy song: Hallelujah, Love and praise to Christ belong!

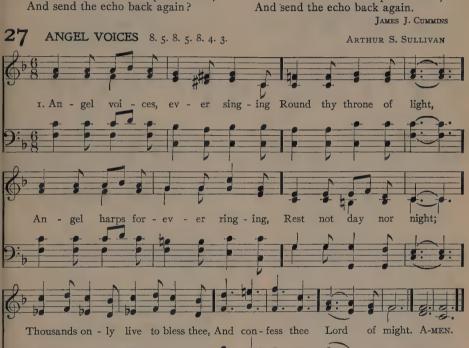
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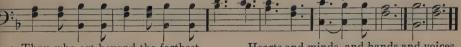




2 Shall they adore the Lord,
Who bought them with his blood,
And all the love record
That led them home to God;
And shall not we take up the strain,

3 O spread the joyful sound,
The Saviour's love proclaim,
And publish all around
Salvation through his name;
Till all the world take up the strain,
And send the echo back again.





2 Thou who art beyond the farthest Mortal eye can scan, Can it be that thou regardest

Songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

3 Here, great God, to-day we offer Of thine own to thee; And for thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily, Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,
In our choicest
Melody.

4 Honor, glory, might, and merit,
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity:
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

FRANCIS POTT



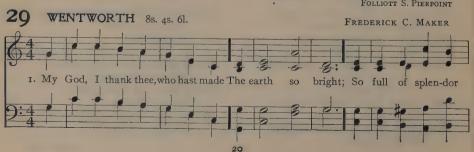
2 For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,—
Christ our God, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

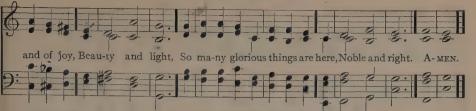
3 For the joy of ear and eye;
For the heart and mind's delight;
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,—
Christ our God, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild,—

Christ our God, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

- 5 For thy church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Its pure sacrifice of love,—
 Christ our God, to thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 6 For thyself, best Gift Divine!
 To our race so freely given;
 For that great, great love of thine,
 Peace on earth, and joy in heaven,—
 Christ our God, to thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
 FOLLIOTT S. PIERPOINT





2 I thank thee, too, that thou hast made Toy to abound;

So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round;

That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.

3 I thank thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain;

That shadows fall on brightest hours, That thorns remain:

So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

4 I thank thee, Lord, that thou hast kept The best in store:

We have enough, yet not too much, To long for more;

A yearning for a deeper peace Not known before.

5 I thank thee, Lord, that here our souls Though amply blest,

Can never find, although they seek, A perfect rest;

Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.



With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us;

And free us from all ills In this world and the next. MARTIN RINKART. Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Morsbip



- 3 The company of angels
 Are praising thee on high;
 And mortal men, and all things
 Created, make reply.
 All glory, etc.
- 4 The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before thee went:
 Our praise and prayers and anthems
 Before thee we present.
 All glory, etc.
- 5 To thee, before thy passion,
 They sang their hymns of praise;
 To thee, now high exalted,
 Our melody we raise.
 All glory, etc.
- 6 Thou didst accept their praises;
 Accept the prayers we bring,
 Who in all good delightest,
 Thou good and gracious King.
 All glory, etc.

THEODULPH. Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE



- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 My tongue shall never tire
 Of chanting with the choir,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 This song of sacred joy,
 It never seems to cloy,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 When sleep her balm denies,
 My silent spirit sighs,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 When evil thoughts molest,
 With this I shield my breast,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

- 6 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 7 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let earth, and sea, and sky,
 From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 8 Be this, while life is mine,
 My canticle divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Be this the eternal song
 Through ages all along,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
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Morship

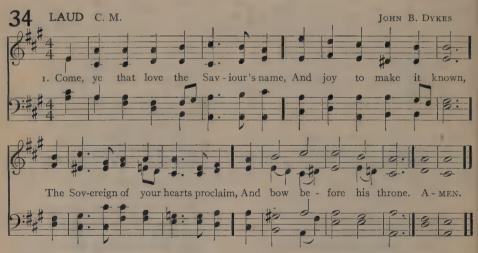


- 2 Father, thy quickening Spirit send From heaven in Jesus' name, To make our waiting minds attend, And put our souls in frame.
- 3 May we receive the word we hear, Each in an honest heart,

And keep the precious treasure there, And never with it part!

4 To seek thee all our hearts dispose,
To each thy blessings suit,
And let the seed thy servant sows
Produce abundant fruit.

JOSEPH HART



- 2 Behold your Lord, your Master, crowned With glories all divine; And tell the wondering nations round How bright those glories shine.
- 3 When, in his earthly courts, we view The glories of our King,

We long to love as angels do, And wish like them to sing.

4 And shall we long and wish in vain?

Lord, teach our songs to rise:

Thy love can animate the strain,

And bid it reach the skies.

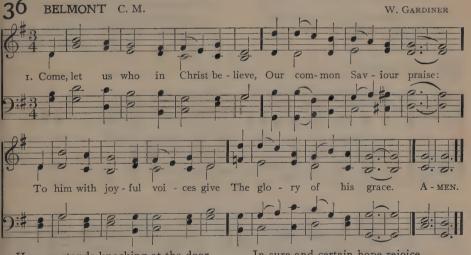
ANNE STEELE





- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.
- 3 In thine own appointed way,
 Now we seek thee, here we stay;
 Lord, we know not how to go,
 Till a blessing thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.
- 5 Grant that all may seek and find Thee, a gracious God and kind: Heal the sick, the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thee.





2 He now stands knocking at the door Of every sinner's heart:

The worst need keep him out no more, Nor force him to depart.

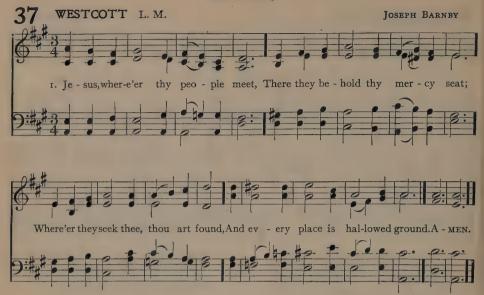
3 Through grace we hearken to thy voice, Yield to be saved from sin; In sure and certain hope rejoice, That thou wilt enter in.

Be everlasting love.

4 Come quickly in, thou heavenly Guest, Nor ever hence remove; But sup with us, and let the feast

CHARLES WESLEY

Morship

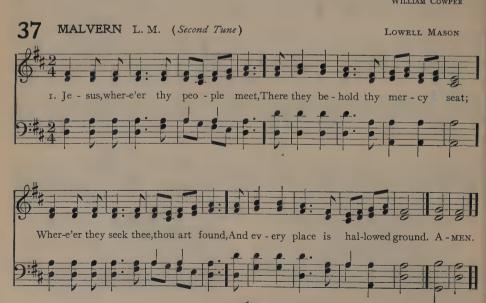


- 2 For thou, within no walls confined, Dost dwell with those of humble mind; Such ever bring thee where they come, And, going, take thee to their home.
- 3 Great Shepherd of thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew;

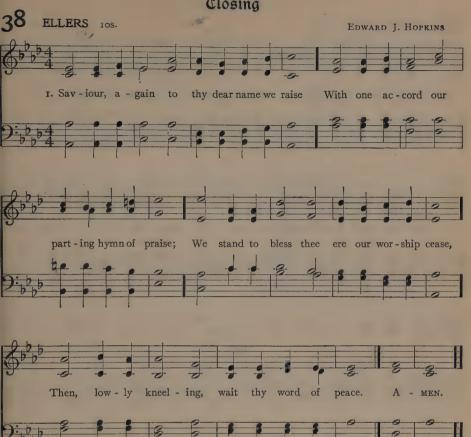
Here, to our waiting hearts, proclaim The sweetness of thy saving name.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer
To strengthen faith and sweeten care;
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring all heaven before our eyes.

WILLIAM COWPER







- 2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name.
- 3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night, Turn thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to thee.
- 4 Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

JOHN ELLERTON



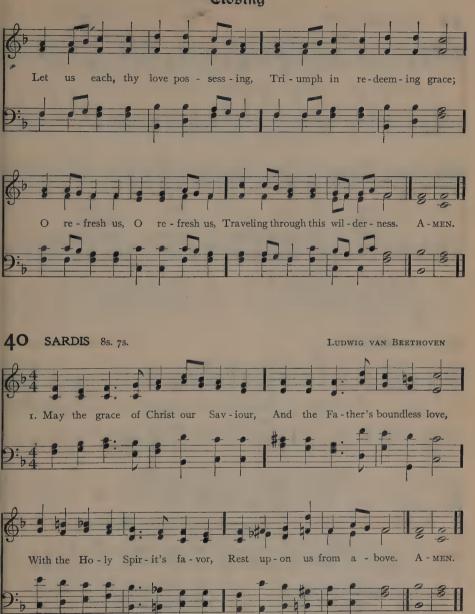




- 2 Thanks we give, and adoration, For thy gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound; May thy presence
 With us evermore be found.
- 3 So, whene'er the signal's given
 Us from earth to call away,
 Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
 Glad the summons to obey,
 May we ever
 Reign with Christ in endless day.
 John Fawcett







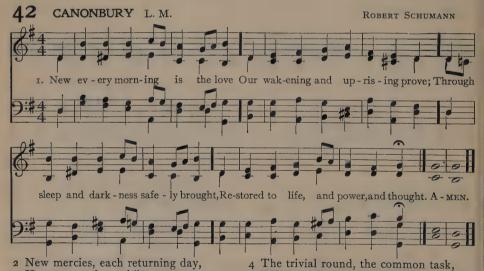
2 Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

JOHN NEWTON



- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone To plead for all his saints, Presenting, at the Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 O may thy Spirit guide my feet
 In ways of righteousness;
 Make every path of duty straight,
 And plain before my face.

 ISAAC WATTS



- New perils past, new sins forgiven,
 New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still of countless price God will provide for sacrifice.
- Will furnish all we ought to ask,—
 Room to deny ourselves, a road
 To bring us daily nearer God.

 5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
 - Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
 Fit us for perfect rest above;
 And help us this and every day
 To live more nearly as we pray.
 John Keble



- 2 Alone with thee, amid the mystic shadows, The solemn hush of nature newly born; Alone with thee in breathless adoration, In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.
- 3 As in the dawning o'er the waveless ocean,
 The image of the morning-star doth rest,
 So in this stillness, thou beholdest only
 Thine image in the waters of my breast.
- 4 Still, still with thee! As to each newborn morning
 A fresh and solemn spiendor still is given,
 So does this blessèd consciousness, awaking,
 Breathe each day nearness unto thee and heaven.
- 5 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eyes look up to thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still, to wake and find thee there.
- 6 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee; O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, Shall rise the glorious thought — I am with thee.

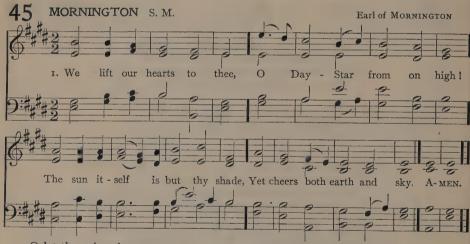
HARRIET B. STOWE





- 2 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.
- 3 All praise to thee, who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me while I slept: Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.
- 4 Lord, I my vows to thee renew:
 Disperse my sins as morning dew;
 Guard my first springs of thought and will,
 And with thyself my spirit fill.
 - 5 Direct, control, suggest, this day,
 All I design, or do, or say;
 That all my powers, with all their might,
 In thy sole glory may unite.

THOMAS KEN



- 2 O let thy orient beams The night of sin disperse, The mists of error and of vice Which shade the universe!
- 3 How beauteous nature now!

 How dark and sad before!

 With joy we view the pleasing change,

 And nature's God adore.
- 4 May we this life improve,
 To mourn for errors past;
 And live this short revolving day
 As if it were our last.
- 5 To God, the Father, Son,
 And Spirit One in Three —
 Be glory; as it was, is now,
 And shall forever be.

JOHN WESLEY



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2 This day God was my Sun and Shield. My Keeper and my Guide; His care was on my frailty shown, His mercies multiplied.

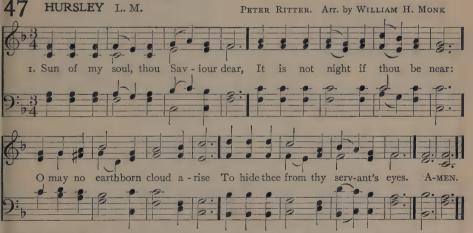
Minutes and mercies multiplied Have made up all this day:

Minutes came quick, but mercies were More fleet and free than they.

4 New time, new favor, and new joys Do a new song require:

Till I shall praise thee as I would, Accept my heart's desire.

TOHN MASON



2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest Forever on my Saviour's breast.

3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.

4 If some poor wandering child of thine Have spurned, to-day, the voice divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take; Till, in the ocean of thy love, We lose ourselves in heaven above. JOHN KEBLE





2 May struggling hearts that seek release Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer.

prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.

3 O God, our light! to thee we bow; Within all shadows standest thou;

Give deeper calm than night can bring; Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.

4 Life's tumult we must meet again,
We cannot at the shrine remain;
But in the spirit's secret cell
May hymn and prayer forever dwell.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW



- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill which I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed;

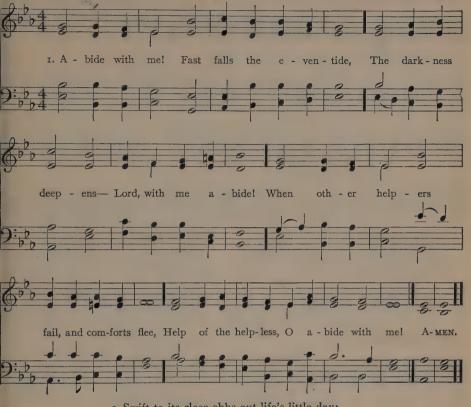
Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the judgment day.

4 O let my soul on thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep, which shall me more vigorous make, To serve my God, when I awake.

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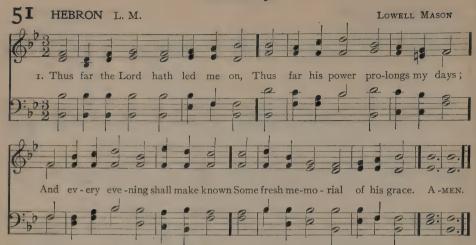




- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O thou, who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!
- 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

HENRY F. LYTE

WILLIAM H. MONK



- 2 Much of my time has run to waste. And I, perhaps, am near my home; But he forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come. 4 Thus, when the night of death shall come,
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head;
- While well-appointed angels keep Their watchful stations round my bed.
- My flesh shall rest beneath the ground, And wait thy voice to rouse my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound.



- Though the world be oft forgot! O the shrouded and the lonely, In our hearts they perish not!
- 3 Living in the silent hours, Where our spirits only blend,
- We, still hoping for its end.
- 4 How such holy memories cluster, Like the stars when storms are past, Pointing up to that fair heaven We may hope to gain at last.

CHRISTOPHER C. COX





2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we, Oppressed with various ills, draw near: What if thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that thou art here. 5 O Saviour Christ, thou too art Man;

- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved thee well,
- 4 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin;

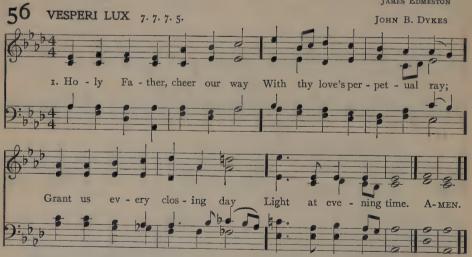
And they who fain would serve thee best, Are conscious most of wrong within.

- Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried; Thy kind but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide
- And some have lost the love they had. 6 Thy touch has still its ancient power, No word from thee can fruitless fall; Hear in this solemn evening hour, And in thy mercy heal us all. HENRY TWELLS



- Though destruction walk around us,
 Though the arrows past us fly,
 Angel guards from thee surround us;
 We are safe, if thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from thee;
- Thou art he who, never weary, Watchest where thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
 And our couch become our tomb,
 May the morn in heaven awake us,
 Clad in light and deathless bloom.

 JAMES EDMESTON



- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears When earth's brightness disappears; Grant us in our later years Light at evening time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be thou nigh When in mortal pains we lie;
- Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening time.
- 4 Holy, blessèd Trinity,
 Darkness is not dark to thee;
 Those thou keepest always see
 Light at evening time.
 RICHARD H. ROBINSON



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2 Lord of life, beneath the dome
Of the universe, thy home,
Gather us who seek thy face
To the fold of thy embrace,
For thou art nigh.
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of thee!
Heaven and earth are praising thee,
O Lord most high!

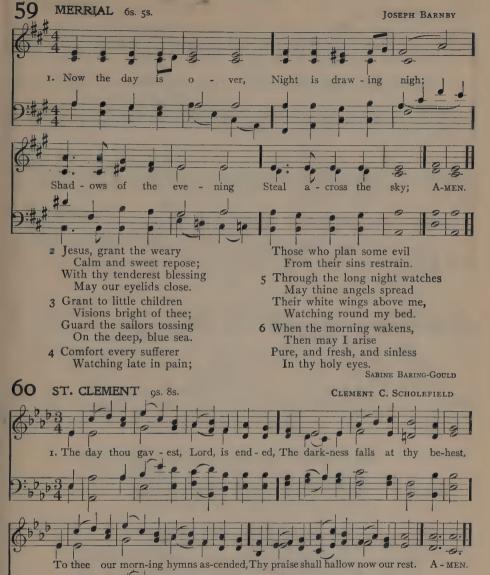
MARY A. LATHBURY

Morship



- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;
 Our earliest thoughts be thine when morning wakes us.
 All sick and mourners we to thee commend them,
 Do thou befriend them.
- 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us
 But thee, O Father, who thine own hast made us.
 Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver
 Us now and ever.
- 5 Praise be to thee through Jesus our salvation, God, Three in One, the ruler of creation, High throned, o'er all thine eye of mercy casting, Lord everlasting.

PETRUS HERBERT. Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH



We thank thee that thy church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping

Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.

3 As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand and rule and grow forever,

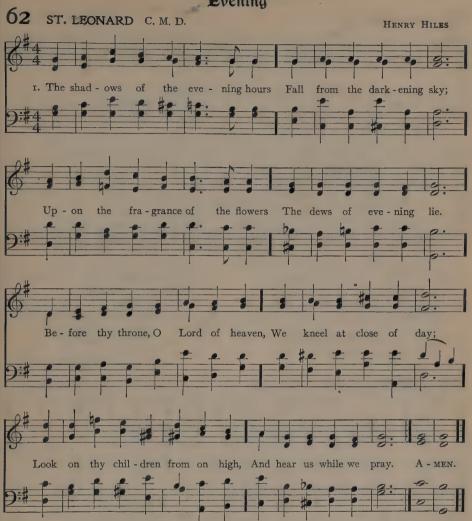
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

John Ellerton



- Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end; Onward to darkness and to death we tend; O Conqueror of the grave, be thou our guide; Be thou our light in death's dark eventide: Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom, No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.
- 3 Thou, who in darkness walking didst appear
 Upon the waves, and thy disciples cheer,
 Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail,
 And earthly hopes and human succors fail:
 When all is dark may we behold thee nigh
 And hear thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."
- 4 The weary world is moldering to decay, Its glories wane, its pageants fade away; In that last sunset when the stars shall fall, May we arise awakened by thy call, With thee, O Lord, forever to abide In that blest day which has no eventide.

CHRISTOPHEN WORDSWORTH



2 The sorrows of thy servants, Lord, O do not thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers Before thy mercy rise.

The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows from our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade: So fade within our heart The hopes in earthly love and joy, That one by one depart.

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine: Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord, thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears, and perils, thou Our trembling hearts defend.

Give us a respite from our toil; Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day we labor, Lord, O give us now repose.

ADELAIDE A. PROCTER



The brightest of the seven, Type of that everlasting rest

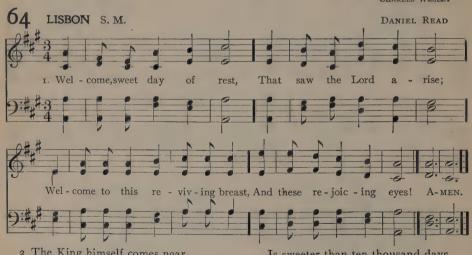
The saints enjoy in heaven.

3 Then let us in his name sing on, And hasten to that day

When our Redeemer shall come down, And shadows pass away.

4 Not one, but all our days below, Let us in hymns employ; And in our Lord rejoicing, go To his eternal joy.

CHARLES WESLEY



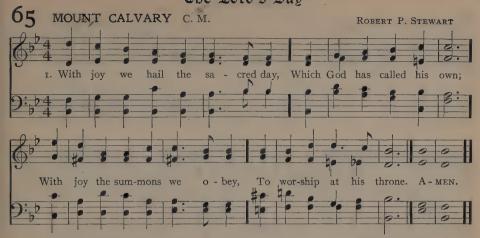
2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day: Here we may sit, and see him here. And love, and praise, and pray.

3 One day in such a place, Where thou, my God, art seen, Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.

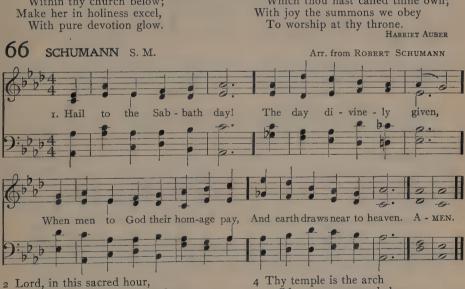
4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this, And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.

ISAAC WATTS

The Lord's Day



- Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair! As here thy servants throng To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the grateful song.
- 3 Spirit of grace! O deign to dwell Within thy church below; Make her in holiness excel,
- 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite, To spread with holy zeal around Her clear and shining light.
- 5 Great God, we hail the sacred day Which thou hast called thine own; With joy the summons we obey To worship at thy throne.



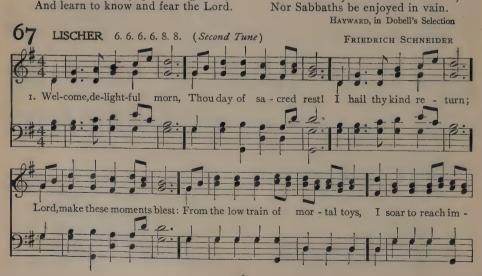
- Within thy courts we bend, And bless thy love, and own thy power, Our Father and our Friend.
- 3 But thou art not alone In courts by mortals trod; Nor only is the day thine own When man draws near to God.
- Of you unmeasured sky; Thy Sabbath, the stupendous march Of vast eternity.
- 5 Lord, may that holier day Dawn on thy servants' sight; And purer worship may we pay In heaven's unclouded light. STEPHEN G. BULFINCH

Morship

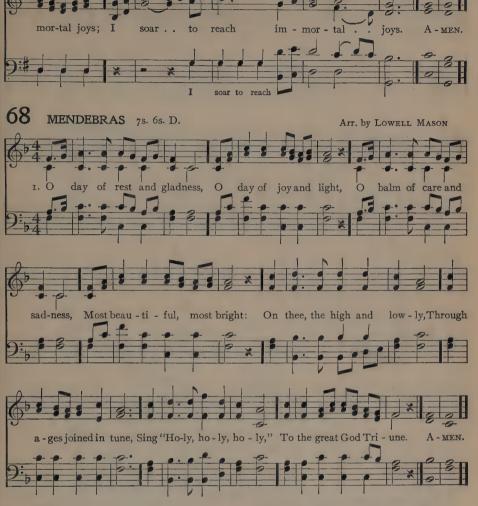


Now may the King descend,
And fill his throne with grace;
Thy scepter, Lord, extend,
While saints address thy face:
Let sinners feel thy quickening word,
And learn to know and fear the Lord.

3 Descend, celestial Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Disclose a Saviour's love,
And bless the sacred hours:
Then shall my soul new life obtain,



The Lord's Day



- 2 On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; On thee, our Lord, victorious, The Spirit sent from heaven; And thus on thee, most glorious, A triple light was given.
- 3 To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,

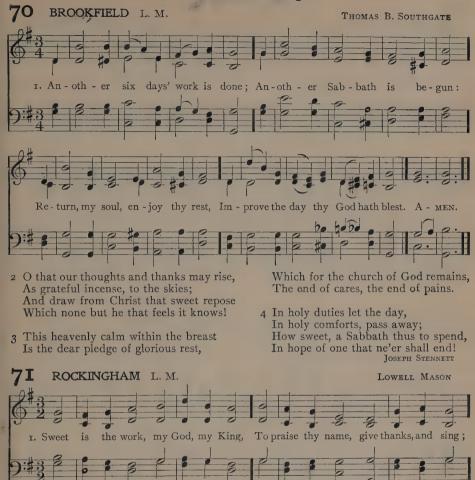
- Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams, And living water flowing With soul-refreshing streams.
- 4 New graces ever gaining
 From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining
 To spirits of the blest;
 To Holy Ghost be praises,
 To Father, and to Son;
 The church her voice upraises
 To thee, blest Three in One.

Morship



Take away our sin and shame; From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in thee. 3 Here we come thy name to praise
May we feel thy presence near:
May thy glory meet our eyes,
While we in thy house appear:
Here afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.

4 May thy gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief for all complaints:
Thus may all our Sabbaths prove,
Till we join the church above.



2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.

To show thy love

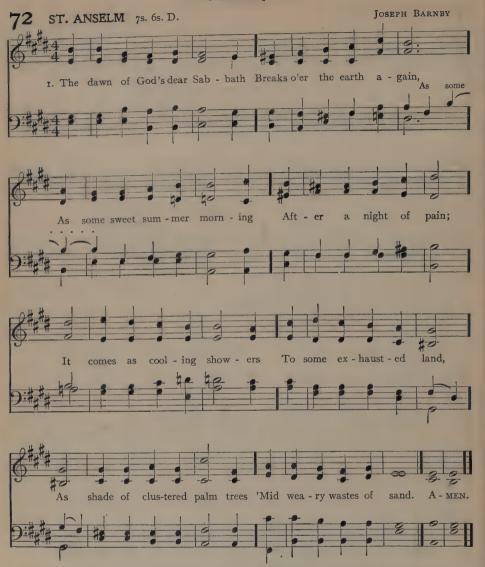
When grace has purified my heart, Then I shall share a glorious part; And fresh supplies of joy be shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.

by morn-ing light, And talk of all thy truth by night. A-MEN.

4 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

ISAAC WATTS

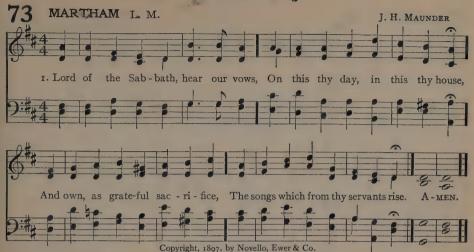
Worship



- 2 And we would bring our burden
 Of sinful thought and deed,
 In thy pure presence kneeling,
 From bondage to be freed;
 Our heart's most bitter sorrow
 For all thy work undone;
 So many talents wasted!
 So few bright laurels won!
- 3 And with that sorrow mingling,
 A steadfast faith, and sure,
 And love so deep and fervent,
 That tries to make it pure:
 In his dear presence finding
 The pardon that we need;
 And then the peace so lasting,
 Celestial peace indeed!

ADA C. CROSS

The Lord's Day

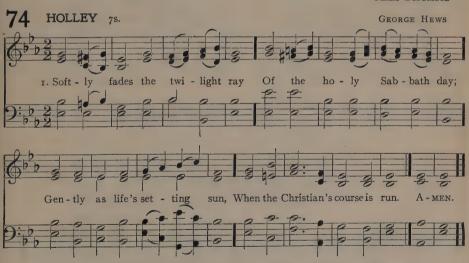


- Thine earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love;
 But there's a nobler rest above;
 To that our laboring souls aspire,
 With ardent hope and strong desire.
- 3 No more fatigue, no more distress, Nor sin nor hell, shall reach the place;

No sighs shall mingle with the songs, Which warble from immortal tongues.

4 No rude alarms of raging foes,
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
But sacred, high, eternal noon.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE



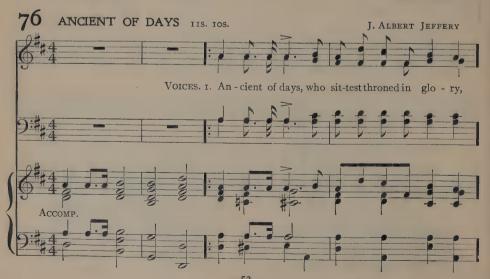
- 2 Peace is on the world abroad, 'Tis the holy peace of God, Symbol of the peace within When the spirit rests from sin.
- 3 Saviour, may our Sabbaths be
 Days of joy and peace in thee,
 Till in heaven our souls repose,
 Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close.
 SAMUEL F. SMITH

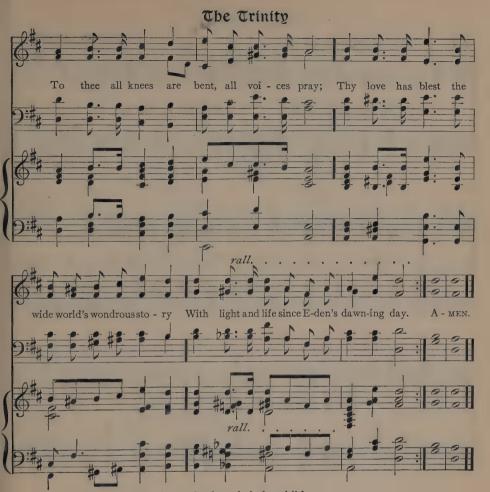
The Trinity



- Triumphant host! they never cease
 To laud and magnify
 The Triune God of holiness,
 Whose glory fills the sky;
- 3 Whose glory to this earth extends, When God himself imparts, And the whole Trinity descends Into our faithful hearts.
- 4 By faith the upper choir we meet,
 And challenge them to sing
 Jehovah, on his shining seat,
 Our Maker and our King.
- 5 But God made flesh is wholly ours,And asks our nobler strain:The Father of celestial powers,The Friend of earthborn man.

CHARLES WESLEY

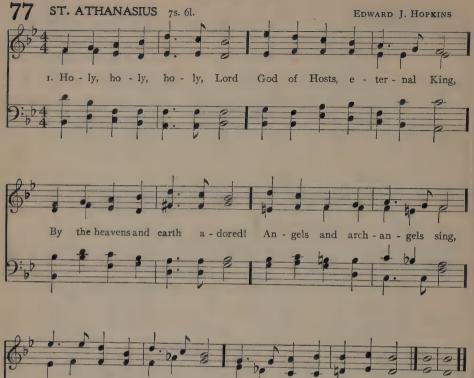




2 O Holy Father, who hast led thy children In all the ages, with the fire and cloud, Through seas dry-shod, through weary wastes bewildering; To thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.

- 3 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour,
 To thee we owe the peace that still prevails,
 Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behavior,
 And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver, Thine is the quickening power that gives increase; From thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river, Our plenty, wealth, prosperity, and peace.
- 5 O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring, Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days; Pray we, that thou wilt hear us, still imploring Thy love and favor, kept to us always.





Chant-ing ev - er - last - ing - ly To the bless - èd Trin - i - ty.

- 2 Thousands, tens of thousands, stand,
 Spirits blest, before thy throne,
 Speeding thence at thy command,
 And, when thy behests are done,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 3 Cherubim and seraphim
 Veil their faces with their wings;
 Eyes of angels are too dim
 To behold the King of kings,
 While they sing eternally
 To the blessèd Trinity.
- 4 Thee apostles, prophets thee,
 Thee the noble martyr band,
 Praise with solemn jubilee;
 Thee, the church in every land;
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 5 Hallelujah! Lord, to thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Godhead one, and persons three,
 Join we with the heavenly host,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessèd Trinity.

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

The Trinity



- Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
 Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

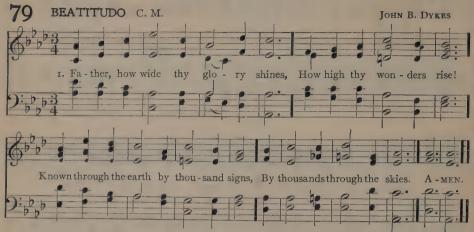
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

REGINALD HEBER

The **Father**

Being and Attributes



- 2 Those mighty orbs proclaim thy power; Their motions speak thy skill: And on the wings of every hour We read thy patience still.
- 3 But when we view thy strange design
 To save rebellious worms,
 Where vengeance and compassion join
 In their divinest forms:
- 4 Our thoughts are lost in reverent awe;
 We love and we adore:
 The first archangel never saw
 So much of God before.
- 5 Here the whole Deity is known,
 Nor dares a creature guess
 Which of the glories brighter shone,
 The justice or the grace.
- 6 Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains; Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains.
- O may I bear some humble part
 In that immortal song!
 Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,
 And love command my tongue.



Being and Attributes.

2 Thy voice produced the sea and spheres, Bade the waves roar, the planets shine; But nothing like thyself appears Through all these spacious works of thine.

3 Still restless nature dies and grows; From change to change the creatures run:

Thy being no succession knows,

And all thy vast designs are one.

4 A glance of thine runs through the globe, Rules the bright worlds, and moves their frame; Of light thou form'st thy dazzling robe; Thy ministers are living flame.

5 How shall polluted mortals dare To sing thy glory or thy grace? Beneath thy feet we lie afar, And see but shadows of thy face.

6 Who can behold the blazing light?
Who can approach consuming flame?
None but thy wisdom knows thy might;
None but thy word can speak thy name.

ISAAC WATTS

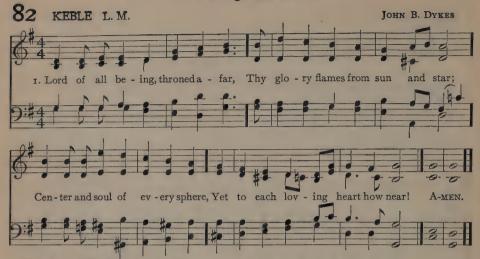


2 The thunders of his hand Keep the wide world in awe; His wrath and justice stand To guard his holy law;

And where his love resolves to bless, His truth confirms and seals the grace. 3 Through all his mighty works
Amazing wisdom shines;
Confounds the powers of hell,
And all their dark designs;
Strong is his arm, and shall fulfill
His great decrees and sovereign will.

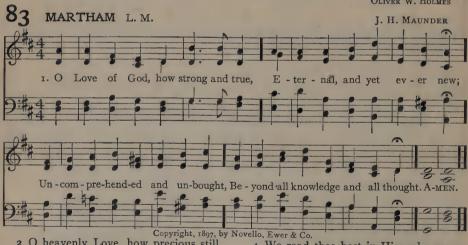
4 And will this sovereign King
Of glory condescend,
And will he write his name,
My Father and my Friend?
I love his name, I love his word;
Join all my powers to praise the Lord!
ISAAC WATTS

The Father



- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day: Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are thine!
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.
- 5 Grant us thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for thee, Till all thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

OLIVER W. HOLMES



- 2 O heavenly Love, how precious still. In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessness, To heal, to comfort, and to bless!
- 3 O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, We read thee in the sky above; We read thee in the earth below, In seas that swell and streams that flow.
- 4 We read thee best in Him who came To bear for us the cross of shame, Sent by the Father from on high, Our life to live, our death to die.
- 5 O Love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way; Eternal Love, in thee we rest, Forever safe, forever blest.

Being and Attributes



- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
 And nightly, to the listening earth,
 Repeats the story of her birth;
 While all the stars that round her burn,
 And all the planets in their turn,
 Confirm the tidings as they roll,
 And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- Mhat though in solemn silence all
 Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
 What though no real voice nor sound
 Amid the radiant orbs be found?
 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
 And utter forth a glorious voice;
 Forever singing as they shine,
 "The hand that made us is divine."

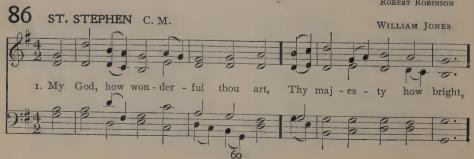
 JOSEPH ADDISON



2 For the grandeur of thy nature,
Grand beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,
Works with skill and kindness wrought;
For thy providence, that governs
Through thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow;
Blessèd be thy gentle reign!

3 For thy rich, thy free redemption, Bright, though veiled in darkness long, Thought is poor, and poor expression; Who can sing that wondrous song? Brightness of the Father's glory!
Shall thy praise unuttered lie?
Break, my tongue, such guilty silence,
Sing the Lord who came to die.

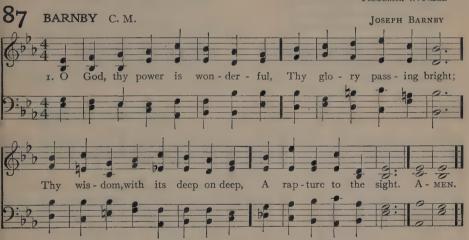
4 From the highest throne of glory,
To the cross of deepest woe;
Thou didst come to ransom sinners:
Flow, my praise, forever flow!
Reascend, immortal Saviour;
Leave thy footstool, take thy throne;
Thence return and reign forever;
Be the kingdom all thine own!



Being and Attributes



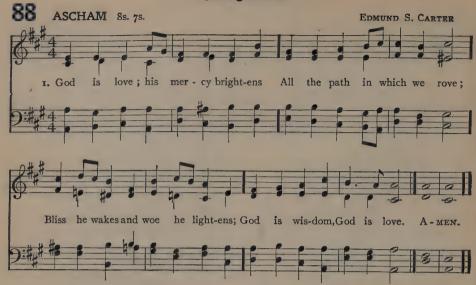
- 2 How dread are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord, By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored!
- 3 How beautiful, how beautiful,
 The sight of thee must be,
 Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
 And awful purity!
- 4 O how I fear thee, living God, With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.
- 5 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, Almighty as thou art; For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.
- 6 No earthly father loves like thee, No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as thou hast done With me, thy sinful child.
- 7 Father of Jesus, love's reward!
 What rapture will it be,
 Prostrate before thy throne to lie,
 And gaze, and gaze on thee!
 FREDERICK W. FABER



- 2 I see thee in the eternal years In glory all alone, Ere round thine uncreated fires Created light had shone.
- 3 I see thee walk in Eden's shade, I see thee all through time; Thy patience and compassion seem New attributes sublime.
- 4 I see thee when the doom is o'er, And outworn time is done,

- Still, still incomprehensible, O God, yet not alone.
- 5 Angelic spirits, countless souls, Of thee have drunk their fill; And to eternity will drink Thy joy and glory still.
- 6 O little heart of mine! shall pain
 Or sorrow make thee moan,
 When all this God is all for thee,
 A Father all thine own?
 FREDERICK W. FABER

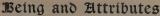
The Father

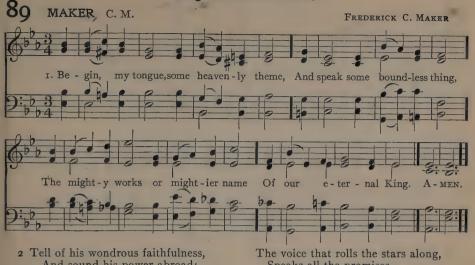


- 2 Chance and change are busy ever;
 Man decays, and ages move;
 But his mercy waneth never;
 God is wisdom, God is love.
- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth, Will his changeless goodness prove;
- From the gloom his brightness streameth, God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth
 Hope and comfort from above;
 Everywhere his glory shineth;
 God is wisdom, God is love.

 JOHN BOWRING







- And sound his power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace And the performing God.
- 3 His every word of grace is strong, As that which built the skies;
- Speaks all the promises.
- 4 O might I hear thy heavenly tongue But whisper, "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine.

ISAAC WATTS



- 2 The Lord is King! child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all his ways: Let every creature speak his praise.
- 3 He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains; 5 O when his wisdom can mistake, Your God is King, your Father reigns; And he is at the Father's side, The Man of Love, the Crucified.
- 4 Come, make your wants, your burdens known,

He will present them at the throne; And angel bands are waiting there His messages of love to bear.

His might decay, his love forsake, Then may his children cease to sing, The Lord omnipotent is King.

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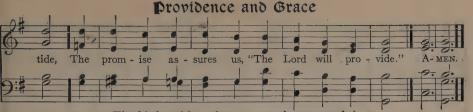
JOSIAH CONDER

The Father



2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, Be thou still my strength and shield. 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current;
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.





- 2 The birds, without barn or storehouse, are fed; From them let us learn to trust for our bread: His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied, So long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."
- 3 No strength of our own, nor goodness we claim; Our trust is all thrown on Jesus's name: In this our strong tower for safety we hide; The Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."
- 4 When life sinks apace, and death is in view, The word of his grace shall comfort us through: Not fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side, We hope to die shouting, "The Lord will provide."

JOHN NEWTON DECIUS 8. 7. 8. 7. 8. 8. 7. NICOLAUS DECIUS Where-I. To God on high be thanks and praise For mer - cy ceas - ing nev - er, With joy him to foe a hand can raise, Nor harm can reach us hearts as-cend, The source of peace that knows no end, A peace that none can sev - er. The honors paid thy holy name

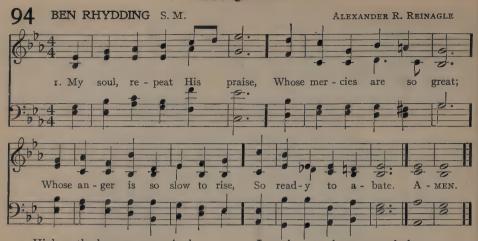
To hear thou ever deignest!

Thou God the Father, still the same

Unshaken ever reignest. Unmeasured stands thy glorious might;

Thy thoughts, thy deeds, outstrip the light, Our heaven thou, Lord, remainest.

NICOLAUS DECIUS. Tr. by CATHERINE WINEWORTH



- 2 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of his grace Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 3 His power subdues our sins; And his forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove.
- 4 The pity of the Lord, To those that fear his name,

Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.

- 5 Our days are as the grass,Or like the morning flower:If one sharp blast sweep o'er the fieldIt withers in an hour.
- 6 But thy compassions, Lord,
 To endless years endure;
 And children's children ever find
 Thy words of promise sure.

 ISAAC V



- 2 By day, along the astonished landsThe cloudy pillar glided slow;By night, Arabia's crimsoned sandsReturned the fiery column's glow.
- 3 Thus present still, though now unseen, When brightly shines the prosperous day,
- Be thoughts of thee a cloudy screen, To temper the deceitful ray.
- 4 And O, when gathers on our path, In shade and storm, the frequent night, Be thou, long-suffering, slow to wrath, A burning and a shining light.

Providence and Grace

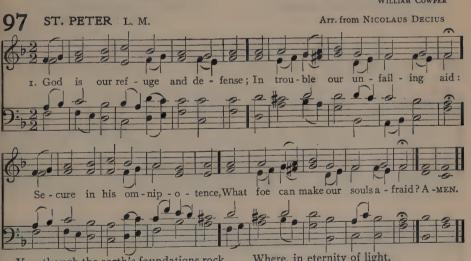


2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up his bright designs, And works his sovereign will.

- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace;

Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

- 5 His purposes will ripen fast,
 Unfolding every hour:
 The bud may have a bitter taste,
 But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And scan his work in vain:
 God is his own interpreter,
 And he will make it plain.
 WILLIAM COWPER



2 Yea, though the earth's foundations rock, And mountains down the gulf be hurled, His people smile amid the shock:

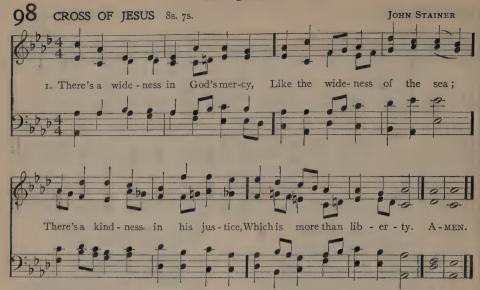
They look beyond this transient world.

3 There is a river pure and bright, [plains; Whose streams make glad the heavenly

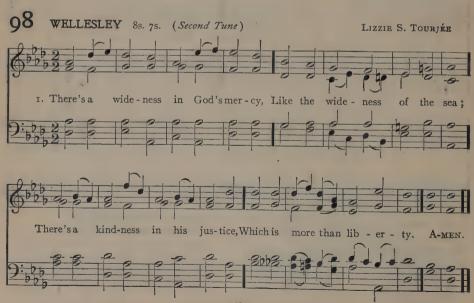
Where, in eternity of light,
The city of our God remains.

4 Built by the word of his command,
With his unclouded presence blest,
Firm as his throne the bulwarks stand;
There is our home, our hope, our rest.
JAMES MONIGOMERY

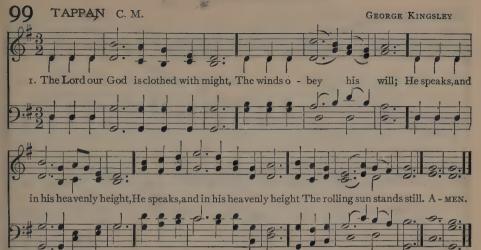
The Father



- 2 There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in his blood.
- 3 For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind;
- And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take him at his word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.
 FREDERICK W. FABER



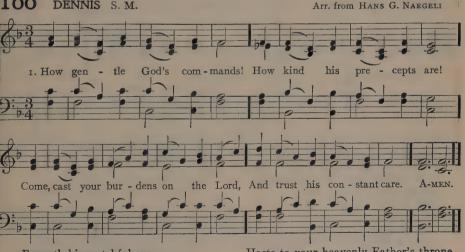
Providence and Grace



- 2 Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar; The Lord uplifts his awful hand, And chains you to the shore.
- 3 Ye winds of night, your force combine; Without his high behest. Ye shall not, in the mountain pine, Disturb the sparrow's nest.
- 4 His voice sublime is heard afar: In distant peals it dies; He yokes the whirlwind to his car, And sweeps the howling skies.
- 5 Ye nations, bend, in reverence bend; Ye monarchs, wait his nod; And bid the choral song ascend To celebrate our God.

H. KIRKE WHITE

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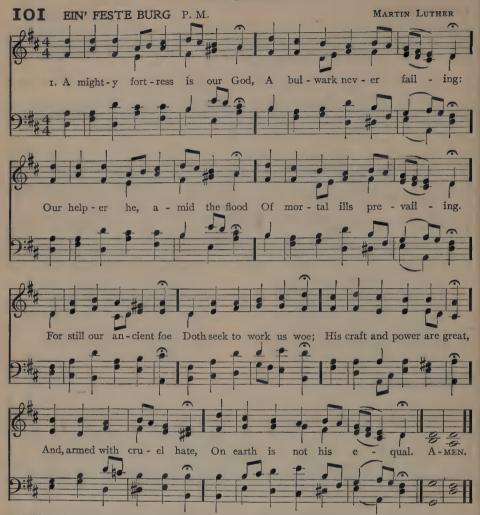
2 Beneath his watchful eve His saints securely dwell; That hand which bears all nature up Shall guard his children well.

3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day: I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away.

69 PHILIP DODDRIDGE

The Father



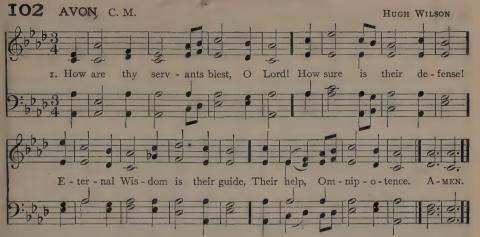
2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth is his name, From age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim —
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers —
No thanks to them — abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also:
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.
MARTIN LUTHER. Tr. by FREDERICK H. HEDGE

Providence and Grace



2 In foreign realms, and lands remote, Supported by thy care,

Through burning climes they pass unhurt, 5 In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths, And breathe in tainted air.

3 When by the dreadful tempest borne High on the broken wave,

They know thou art not slow to hear, Nor impotent to save.

4 The storm is laid, the winds retire, Obedient to thy will;

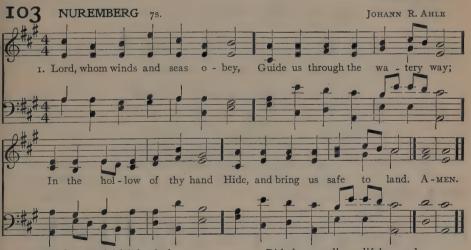
The sea, that roars at thy command, At thy command is still.

Thy goodness we adore;

We praise thee for thy mercies past, And humbly hope for more.

6 Our life, while thou preservest life, A sacrifice shall be;

And death, when death shall be our lot, Shall join our souls to thee. TOSEPH ADDISON



2 Jesus, let our faithful mind Rest, on thee alone reclined: Every anxious thought repress; Keep our souls in perfect peace.

3 Keep the souls whom now we leave; Bid them to each other cleave;

Bid them walk on life's rough sea; Bid them come by faith to thee.

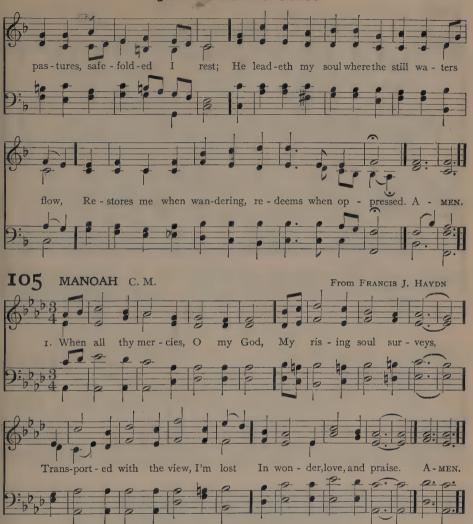
4 Save, till all these tempests end, All who on thy love depend; Waft our happy spirits o'er; Land us on the heavenly shore. CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,
 Since thou art my guardian, no evil I fear;
 Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay;
 No harm can befall, with my Comforter near.
- 3 In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
 With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
 With perfume and oil thou anointest my head;
 O what shall I ask of thy providence more?
- 4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,
 Still follow my steps till I meet thee above;
 I seek by the path which my forefathers trod,
 Through the land of their sojourn thy kingdom of love.







- 2 O how can words with equal warmth The gratitude declare,
- That glows within my ravished heart?
 But thou canst read it there.
- 3 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 4 When in the slippery paths of youth,
 With heedless steps I ran,
 Thing arm, unseen, conveyed me safe.
- Thine arm, unseen, conveyed me safe,
 And led me up to man.

- 5 Through hidden dangers, toils, and It gently cleared my way; [deaths, And through the pleasing snares of vice, More to be feared than they.
- 6 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 7 Through all eternity to thee A grateful song I'll raise; For O, eternity's too short To utter all thy praise

The Father



- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?

 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end! Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

The Son

Incarnation and Advent



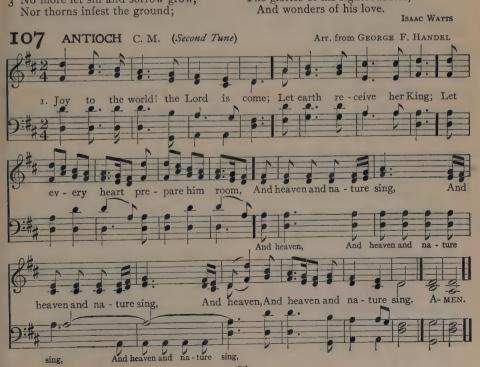
Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; [plains, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and Repeat the sounding joy.

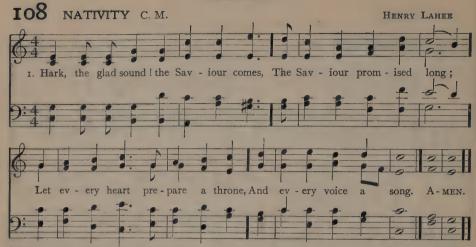
3 No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

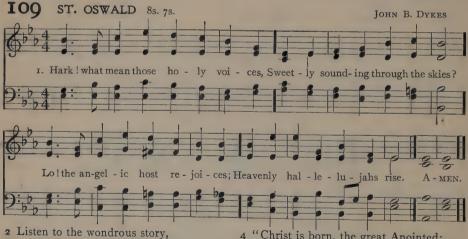
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,





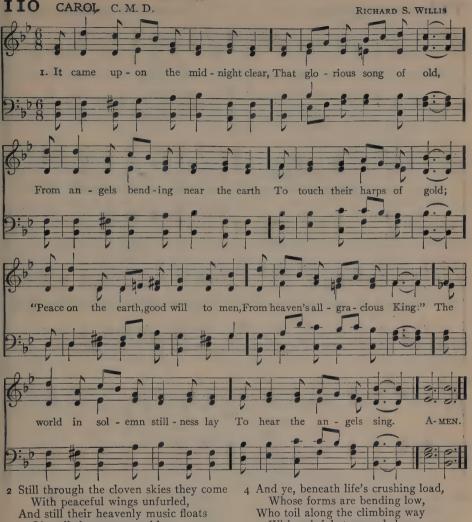
- 2 He comes, the prisoner to release, In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray, And on the eyes oppressed with night To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
 The wounded soul to cure,
 And, with the treasures of his grace,
 To enrich the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With thy beloved name.



- 2 Listen to the wondrous story,
 Which they chant in hymns of joy:
 "Glory in the highest, glory,
 Glory be to God most high!
- 3 "Peace on earth, good will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed and sins forgiven! Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed;
 Heaven and earth his praises sing;
 O receive whom God appointed,
 For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 5 "Hasten, mortals, to adore him; Learn his name, and taste his joy; Till in heaven ye sing before him, 'Glory be to God most high!"

JOHN CAWOOD

Incarnation



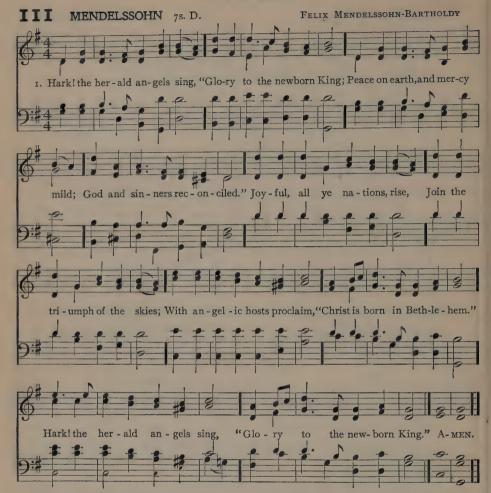
Still through the cloven skies they con With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world hath suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring:

O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing! 4 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

5 For lo! the days are hastening on
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

EDMUND H. SEARS



Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to appear,
Jesus our Immanuel here.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings:
Mild he lays his glory by,

Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

4 Come, Desire of nations, come!
Fix in us thy humble home:
Rise, the woman's conquering seed,
Bruise in us the serpent's head;
Adam's likeness now efface,
Stamp thine image in its place:
Second Adam from above,
Reinstate us in thy love.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."
CHARLES WESLEY

Incarnation



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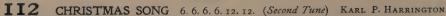
Is the Lord of the earth.

Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

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Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

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And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
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JOSIAH G. HOLLAND





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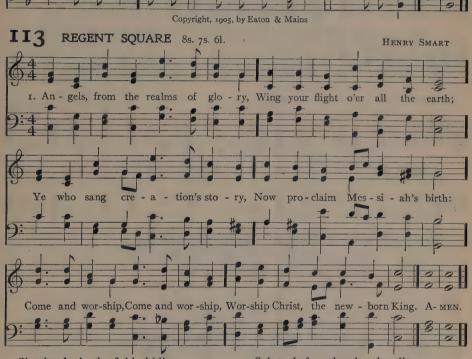
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Josiah G. Holland







- 2 Shepherds, in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
 Brighter visions beam afar;
 Seek the great Desire of nations;
 Ye have seen his natal star:
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 4 Saints, before the altar bending,
 Watching long in hope and fear,
 Suddenly the Lord, descending,
 In his temple shall appear:
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
 Doomed for guilt to endless pains,
 Justice now revokes the sentence,
 Mercy calls you, break your chains:
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.

 JAMES MONTGOMERY

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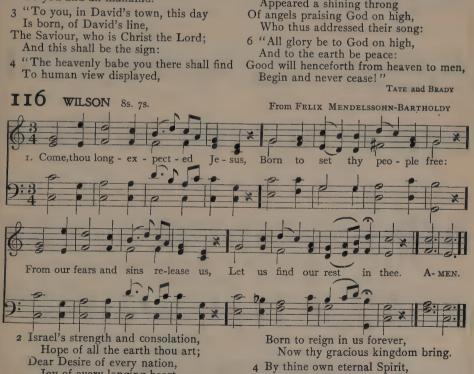
The Son



- 2 Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining; Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore him, in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
 Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation; Vainly with gifts would his favor secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

REGINALD HEBER





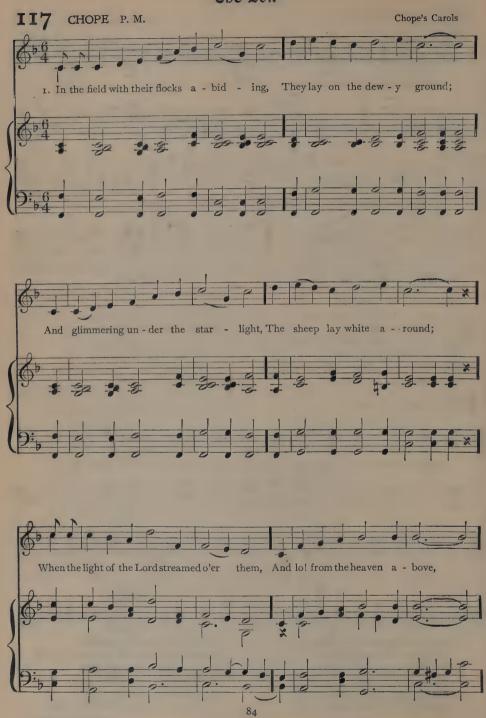
Joy of every longing heart.

3 Born thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,

Rule in all our hearts alone: By thine all-sufficient merit. Raise us to thy glorious throne.

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2 "To you in the city of David
A Saviour is born to-day!"
And sudden a host of the heavenly ones
Flashed forth to join the lay.
O never hath sweeter message

Thrilled home to the souls of men,
And the heavens themselves had never heard
A gladder choir till then.

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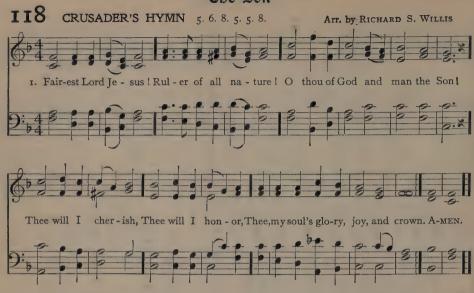
For they sang that Christmas carol
That never on earth shall cease,
"Glory to God in the highest,
On earth good will and peace."

3 And the shepherds came to the manger,
And gazed on the Holy Child;
And calmly o'er that rude cradle
The virgin mother smiled;
And the sky in the starlit silence,
Seemed full of the angel lay:
"To you in the city of David
A Saviour is born to-day!"

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O they sang, and I ween that never The carol on earth shall cease. "Glory to God in the highest, On earth good will and peace."

FREDERIC W. FARRAR

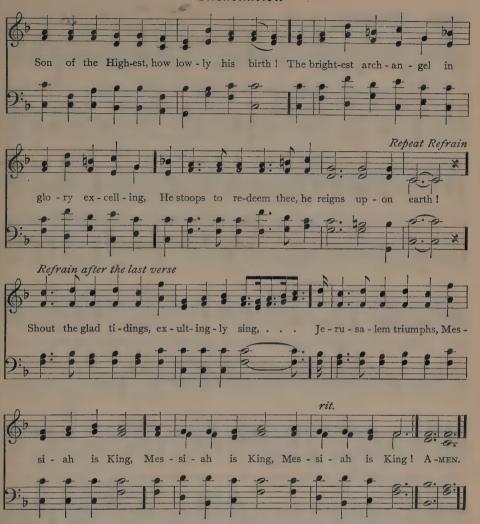


2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.
From the German







Tell how he cometh; from nation to nation,
The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round;
How free to the faithful he offers salvation,
How his people with joy everlasting are crowned.

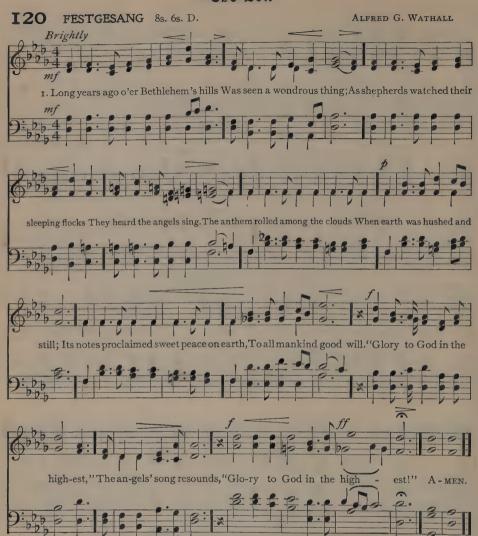
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Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,
And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise;
Ye angels, the full hallelujah be singing;
One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.

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WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG



That song is sung by rich and poor,
Where'er the Christ is known;
'Tis sung in words, and sung in deeds,
Which bind all hearts in one.
Angels are still the choristers,
But we the shepherds are

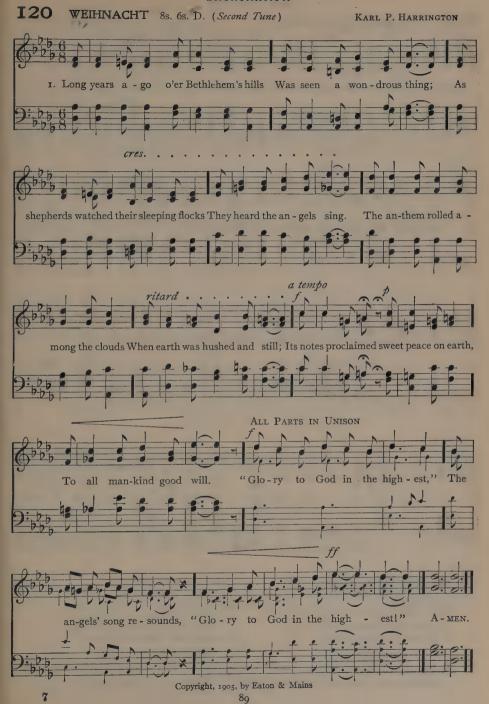
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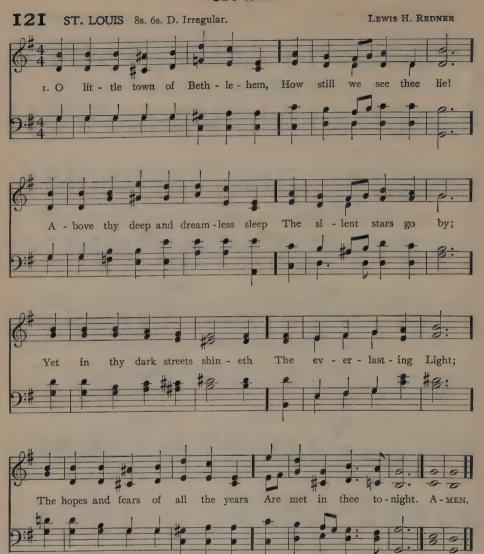
But we the shepherds are, To bear the message which they bring,

To those both near and far: "Glory to God in the highest,"
The angels' song resounds,

"Glory to God in the highest!"

Incarnation





- 2 For Christ is born of Mary,
 And gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 Their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars, together
 - O morning stars, together
 Proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King,
 And peace to men on earth!
- 3 How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of his heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him still,
 The dear Christ enters in.

Incarnation

4 O høly Child of Bethlehem!

Descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin, and enter in,

Be born in us to-day.

We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!
PHILLIPS BROOKS



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TIMOTHY R. MATTHEWS



2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels

Proclaiming thy royal degree;

But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth, And in great humility.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for thee.

3 The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest

In the shade of the forest tree;

But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God,

In the deserts of Galilee.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for thee. 4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,

That should set thy people free;

But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,

They bore thee to Calvary.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
Thy cross is my only plea.

5 When heaven's arches ring, and her choirs shall sing

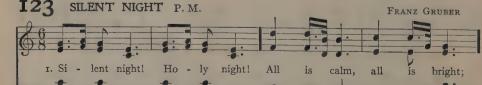
At thy coming to victory,

Let thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,

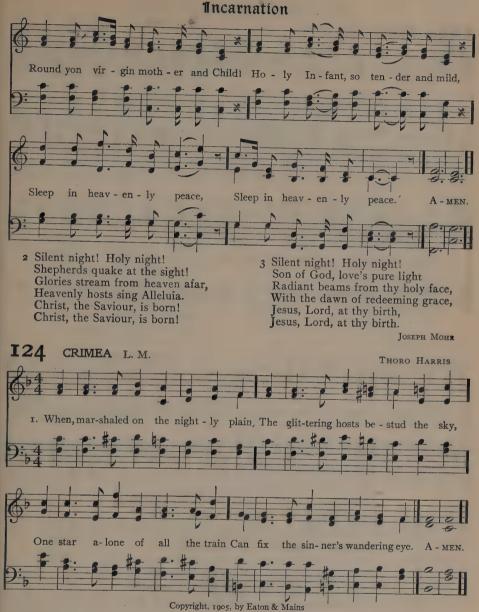
There is room at my side for thee."

And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, When thou comest and callest for me.

EMILY E. S. ELLIOTT



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- 2 Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks, From every host, from every gem; But one alone the Saviour speaks, It is the Star of Bethlehem.
- 3 It is my guide, my light, my all;
 It bids my dark forebodings cease;
- And through life's storm and danger's thrall, It leads me to the port of peace.
- 4 Thus, safely moored, my perils o'er,
 I'll sing first in night's diadem,
 Forever, and for evermore,
 The Star! the Star of Bethlehem!
 H. KIRKE WHITE

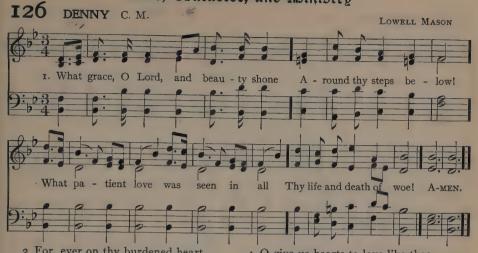
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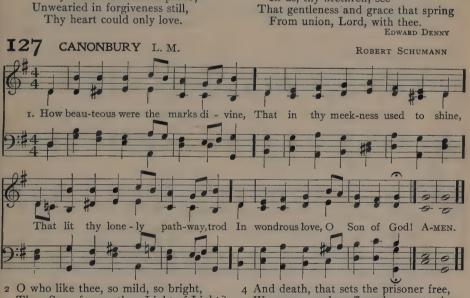
- 2 True Son of the Father, he comes from the skies; The womb of the Virgin he doth not despise; To Bethlehem hasten, with joyful accord; O hasten! O hasten! to worship the Lord.
- 3 O hark to the angels, all singing in heaven, "To God in the highest, all glory be given!"
 To Bethlehem hasten, with joyful accord,
 O hasten! O hasten! to worship the Lord.
- 4 To thee, then, O Jesus, this day of thy birth, Be glory and honor through heaven and earth; True Godhead Incarnate, Omnipotent Word! O hasten! O hasten! to worship the Lord.

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Life, Character, and Ministry

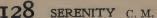


- 2 For, ever on thy burdened heart A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove: Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 O give us hearts to love like thee. Like thee, O Lord, to grieve Far more for others' sins, than all .The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with thyself, may every eye In us, thy brethren, see From union, Lord, with thee. EDWARD DENNY

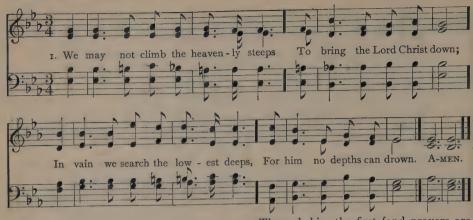


- Thou Son of man, thou Light of Light? O who like thee did ever go So patient, through a world of woe?
- 3 O who like thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, so lowly, yet so high, So glorious in humility?
- Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to thee; Yet love through all thy torture glowed, And mercy with thy lifeblood flowed.
- 5 O wondrous Lord, my soul would be Still more and more conformed to thee, And learn of thee, the lowly One, And like thee, all my journey run.

A. CLEVELAND COXE



WILLIAM V. WALLACE



- 2 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is he; And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.
- 3 The healing of the seamless dress
 Is by our beds of pain;
 We touch him in life's throng and press,
 And we are whole again.
- 4 Through him the first fond prayers are Our lips of childhood frame; [said The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with his name.
- O Lord and Master of us all,
 Whate'er our name or sign,
 We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
 We test our lives by thine!
 John G. WHITTIER

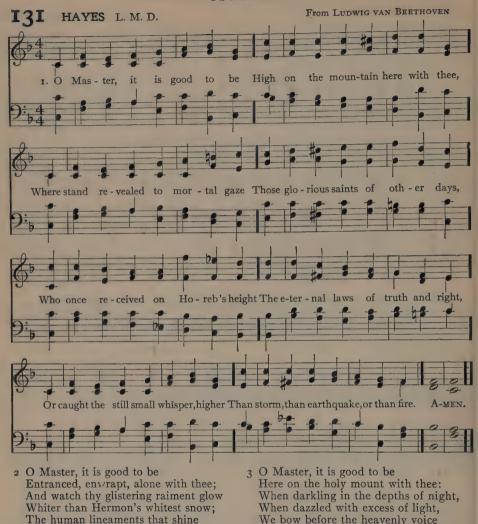


- 2 And lo! with the transfigured Lord, Leader and seer they saw; With Carmel's hoary prophet stood The giver of the law.
- 3 From the low-bending cloud above, Whence radiant brightness shone,
- Spake out the Father's voice of love, "Hear my beloved Son!"
- 4 Lord, lead us to the mountain height;
 To prayer's transfiguring glow;
 And clothe us with the Spirit's might
 For grander work below.

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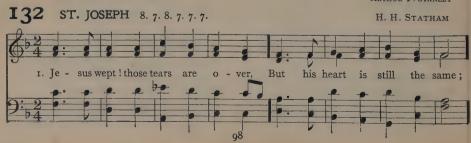


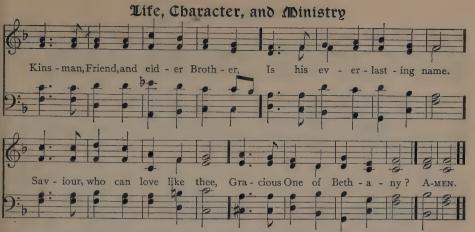
- 2 Friend who never fails nor grieves us,
 Faithful, tender, constant, kind! —
 Friend who at all times receives us,
 Friend who came the lost to find: —
 Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing,
 Loving until life shall end —
 Then conferring bliss entrancing,
 Still, in heaven, the sinners' Friend!
- 3 O to love and serve thee better!
 From all evil set us free;
 Break, Lord, every sinful fetter;
 Be each thought conformed to thee:
 Looking for thy bright appearing,
 May our spirits upward tend;
 Till no longer doubting, fearing,
 We behold the sinners' Friend!



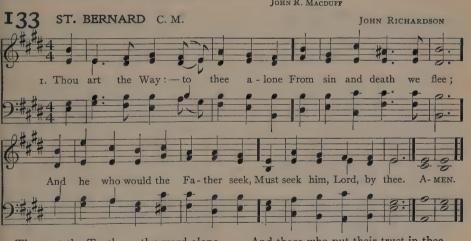
Irradiant with a light divine; Till we too change from grace to grace, Gazing on that transfigured face.

We bow before the heavenly voice That bids bewildered souls rejoice, Though love wax cold, and faith be dim, "This is my Son, O hear ye him." ARTHUR P. STANLEY

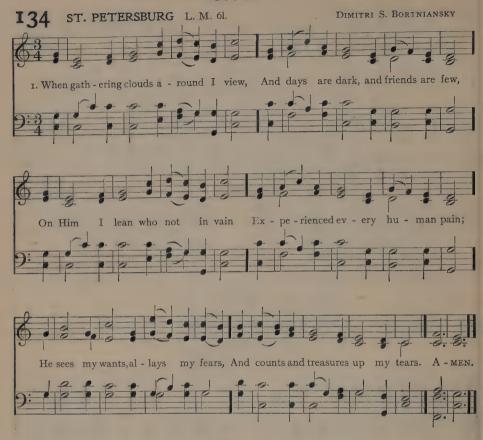




- When the pangs of trial seize us,
 When the waves of sorrow roll,
 I will lay my head on Jesus,
 Refuge of the troubled soul.
 Surely, none can feel like thee,
 Weeping One of Bethany!
- 3 Jesus wept! and still in glory,
 He can mark each mourner's tear;
 Loving to retrace the story
 Of the hearts he solaced here.
 Lord, when I am called to die,
 Let me think of Bethany.
- 4 Jesus wept! that tear of sorrow
 Is a legacy of love;
 Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
 He the same doth ever prove.
 Thou art all in all to me,
 Loving One of Bethany!
 JOHN R. MACDUFF



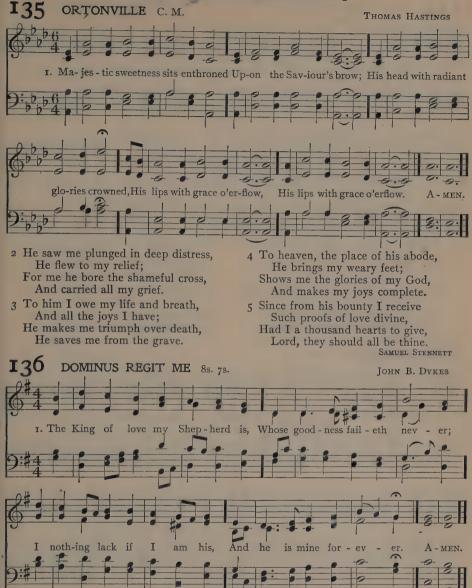
- 2 Thou art the Truth: thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims thy conquering arm;
- And those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
 Grant us that way to know,
 That truth to keep, that life to win,
 Whose joys eternal flow.
 GEORGE W. DOANE



- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray
 From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,
 To fly the good I would pursue,
 Or do the sin I would not do,
 Still He, who felt temptation's power,
 Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 If wounded love my bosom swell,
 Deceived by those I prized too well,
 He shall his pitying aid bestow,
 Who felt on earth severer woe,—
 At once betrayed, denied, or fled,
 By those who shared his daily bread.
- 4 If vexing thoughts within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies, Still He, who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry, The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- When, sorrowing, o'er some stone I bend, Which covers what was once a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me for a little while, Thou, Saviour, mark'st the tears I shed, For thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.
- 6 And O, when I have safely passed Through every conflict but the last, Still, still unchanging, watch beside My painful bed, for thou hast died, Then point to realms of cloudless day And wipe the latest tear away.

Robert Grant

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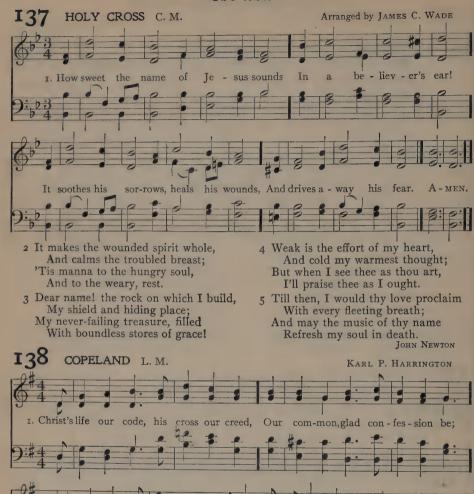
2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me. 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

HENRY W. BAKER

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2 Dear Son of God! thy blessed will
Our hearts would own, with saints above;

Our deep-est wants, our high - est aims,

All life is larger for thy law, All service sweeter for thy love.

3 Thy life our code! in letters clear We read our duty, day by day, Thy footsteps tracing eagerly,

Who art the truth, the life, the way.

4 Thy cross our creed! thy boundless love A ransomed world at last shall laud,

And crown thee their eternal King, O Lord of Glory! Lamb of God!

Find their ful-fill - ment, Lord, in thee.

5 Till then, to thee our souls aspire In ardent prayer and earnest deed, With love like thine, confessing, still,

Christ's life our code! his cross our creed!

BENJAMIN COPPLAND

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2 Thou wilt not leave us in the dust: Thou madest man, he knows not why, He thinks he was not made to die: And thou hast made him: thou art just.

3 Thou seemest human and divine, The highest, holiest manhood, thou:

Our wills are ours, we know not how; Our wills are ours, to make them thine.

4 Our little systems have their day; They have their day and cease to be: They are but broken lights of thee. And thou, O Lord, art more than they.

ALFRED TENNYSON



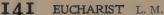
2 Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal, Such deference to thy Father's will, Such love and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.

3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer;

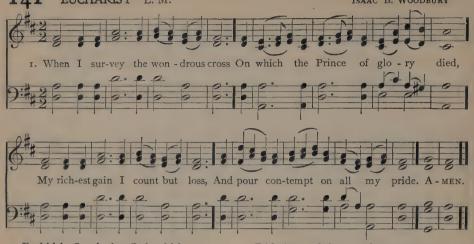
The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and thy victory too.

4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear More of thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

ISAAC WATTS



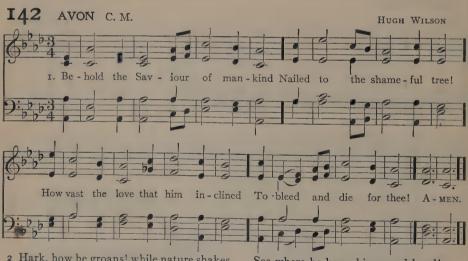
ISAAC B. WOODBURY



2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most. I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet. Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. ISAAC WATTS



2 Hark, how he groans! while nature shakes, And earth's strong pillars bend! The temple's veil in sunder breaks,

The solid marbles rend.

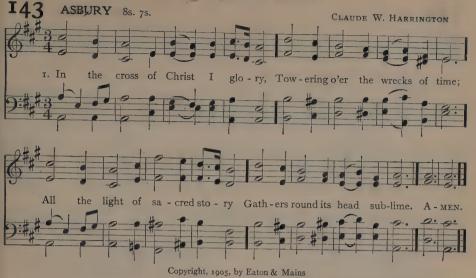
3 'Tis done! the precious ransom's paid! "Receive my soul!" he cries;

See where he bows his sacred head! He bows his head, and dies!

4 But soon he'll break death's envious And in full glory shine: chain,

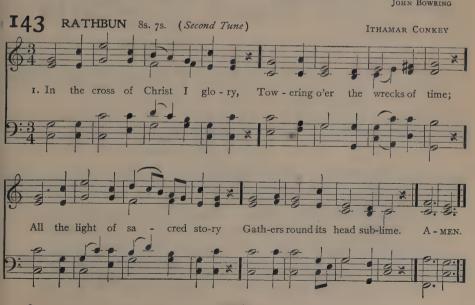
O Lamb of God, was ever pain, Was ever love, like thine? SAMUEL WESLEY, Sr.

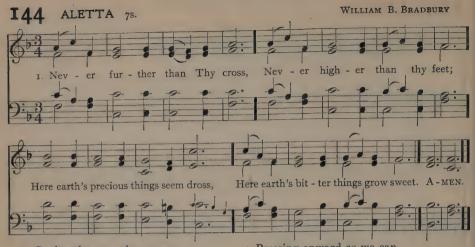
Sufferings and Death



- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure. By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there, that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
- In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.







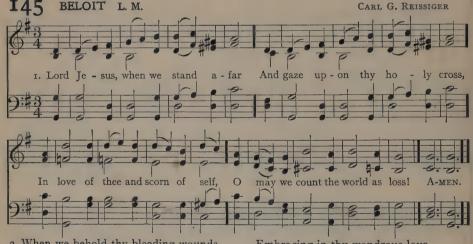
- 2 Gazing thus our sin we see,

 Learn thy love while gazing thus;

 Sin, which laid the cross on thee,

 Love, which bore the cross for us.
- 3 Here we learn to serve and give, And, rejoicing, self deny; Here we gather love to live, Here we gather faith to die.
- 4 Pressing onward as we can, Still to this our hearts must tend; Where our earliest hopes began, There our last aspirings end;
 - 5 Till amid the hosts of light,
 We in thee redeemed, complete,
 Through thy cross made pure and white,
 Cast our crowns before thy feet.

 ELIZABETH R. CHARLES

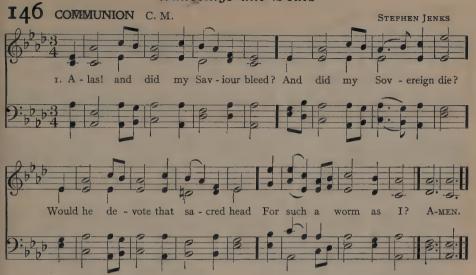


- 2 When we behold thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.
- 3 O holy Lord! uplifted high
 With outstretched arms, in mortal woe,

Embracing in thy wondrous love
The sinful world that lies below!

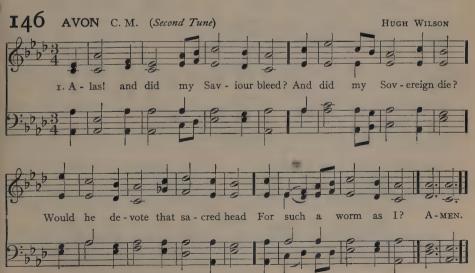
4 Give us an ever-living faith
To gaze beyond the things we see;
And in the mystery of thy death
Draw us and all men after thee!
WILLIAM W. How

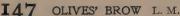
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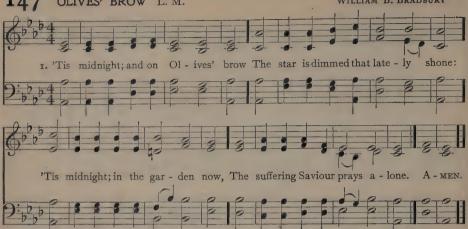
- 2 Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
 While his dear cross appears;
 Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
 And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
 The debt of love I owe:
 Here, Lord, I give myself away,—
 'Tis all that I can do.

ISAAC WATTS





WILLIAM B. BRADBURY



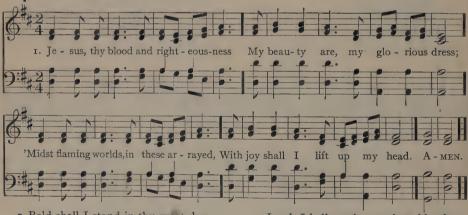
 2 'Tis midnight; and from all removed, The Saviour wrestles lone with fears;
 E'en that disciple whom he loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

3 'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt The Man of sorrows weeps in blood; Yet he that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.

4 'Tis midnight; and from ether-plains
Is borne the song that angels know;
Unheard by mortals are the strains
That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe.
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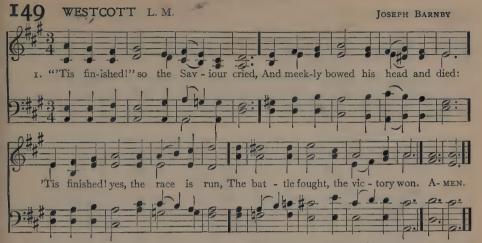
LOWELL MASON



- 2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day, For who aught to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb, Who from the Father's bosom came, Who died for me, e'en me to atone, Now for my Lord and God I own.
- 4 Lord, I believe thy precious blood, Which, at the mercy seat of God, Forever doth for sinners plead, For me, e'en for my soul, was shed.
- 5 Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made. Nicolaus L. Zinzendorf. Tr. by John Wesley

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Sufferings and Death



- 2 'Tis finished! all that heaven foretold By prophets in the days of old; And truths are opened to our view, That kings and prophets never knew.
- 3 'Tis finished! Son of God, thy power Hath triumphed in this awful hour;

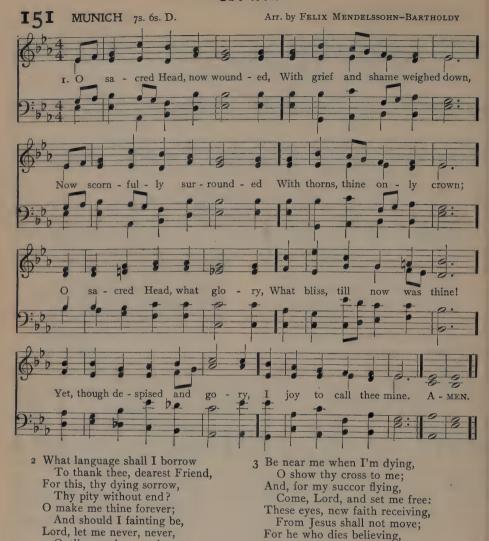
And yet our eyes with sorrow see That life to us was death to thee.

4 'Tis finished! let the joyful sound
Be heard through all the nations round;
'Tis finished! let the triumph rise
And swell the chorus of the skies!

SAMUEL STENNETT. Alt.



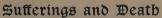
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die: O Christ, thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 The winged squadrons of the sky
 Look down with sad and wondering eyes
 To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
 The Father, on his sapphire throne,
 Expects his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.
 HENRY H. MILMAN





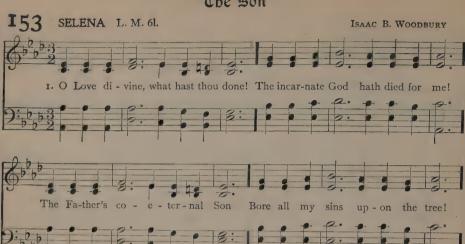
Dies safely, through thy love.

Outlive my love to thee.





- While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently he hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
- 3 Seven times he spake, seven words of love; And all three hours his silence cried
- Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
- 4 O love of God! O sin of man! [tried; In this dread act your strength is And victory remains with love; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified. FREDERICK W. FABER



The Son of God for me hath died: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci -

2 Behold him, all ye that pass by, The bleeding Prince of life and peace! Come, sinners, see your Saviour die, And say, was ever grief like his? Come, feel with me his blood applied: My Lord, my Love, is crucified:

3 Is crucified for me and you, To bring us rebels back to God: Believe, believe the record true, Ye all are bought with Jesus' blood: Pardon for all flows from his side: My Lord, my Love, is crucified.

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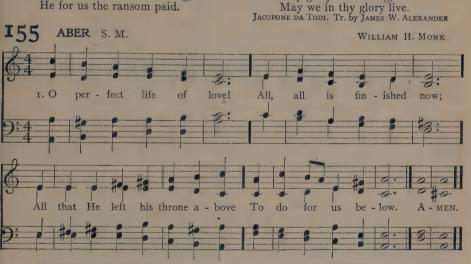
4 Then let us sit beneath his cross, And gladly catch the healing stream; All things for him account but loss, And give up all our hearts to him: Of nothing think or speak beside: My Lord, my Love, is crucified.





when no eye its pity gave us,
When there was no arm to save us,
He his love and power displayed:
By his stripes he wrought our healing,
By his death, our life revealing,
He for us the ransom paid.

3 Jesus, may thy love constrain us, That from sin we may refrain us, In thy griefs may deeply grieve: Thee our best affections giving, To thy glory ever living, May we in thy glory live.



No work is left undone
 Of all the Father willed;
 His toil, his sorrows, one by one,
 The Scripture have fulfilled.

3 No pain that we can share But he has felt its smart; All forms of human grief and care Have pierced that tender heart.

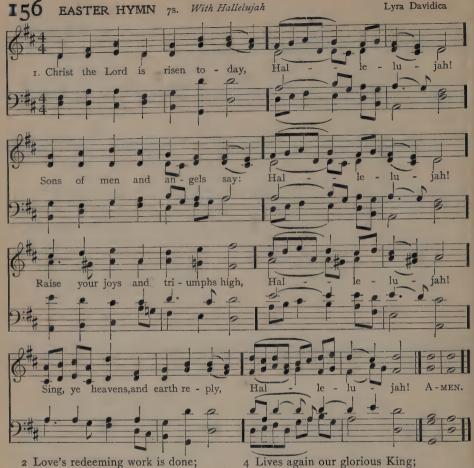
4 And on his thorn-crowned head,
And on his sinless soul,
Our sins in all their guilt were laid,
That he might make us whole.

5 In perfect love he dies; For me he dies, for me: O all-atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to thee.

6 In every time of need, Before the judgment throne, Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead, Thy merits, not my own.

7 Yet work, O Lord, in me, As thou for me hast wrought; And let my love the answer be To grace thy love has brought. HENRY W. BAKER

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- Fought the fight, the battle won:
 Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er;
 Lo! he sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of hell: Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ hath opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King; Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save;
- Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Follow our exalted Head; Made like him, like him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!



Resurrection



2 The Lord is risen indeed; He lives, to die no more; He lives, the sinner's cause to plead, Whose curse and shame he bore.

3 The Lord is risen indeed; Attending angels, hear!

Up to the courts of heaven, with speed, The joyful tidings bear:

4 Then wake your golden lyres, And strike each cheerful chord; Join, all ye bright celestial choirs, To sing our risen Lord.

THOMAS KELLY



2 "Loose all your bars of massy light, And wide unfold the ethereal scene; He claims these mansions as his right; Receive the King of glory in!"

"Who is the King of glory? Who?"

"The Lord, that all our foes o'ercame;
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew;
And Jesus is the Conqueror's name."

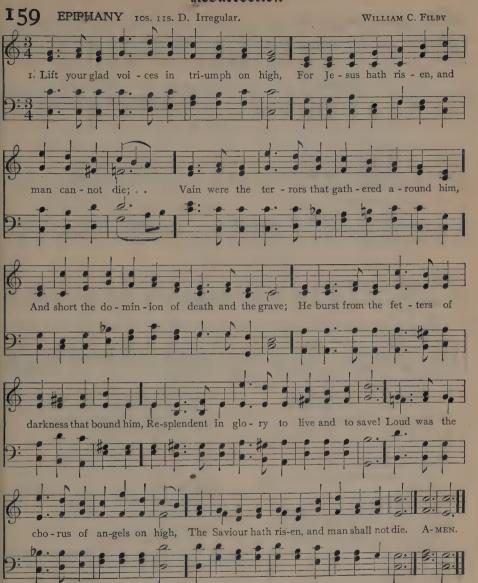
3 Lo, his triumphal chariot waits,

And angels chant the solemn lay:
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates;
Ye everlasting doors, give way!"

"Who is the King of glory? Who?"
"The Lord, of glorious power possessed;
The King of saints and angels too;
God over all, forever blest!"

CHARLES WESLEY

Resurrection



2 Glory to God, in full anthems of joy;
The being he gave us death cannot destroy:
Sad were the life we must part with to-morrow,
If tears were our birthright, and death were our end;
But Jesus hath cheered the dark valley of sorrow,
And bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend:
Lift then your voices in triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die.

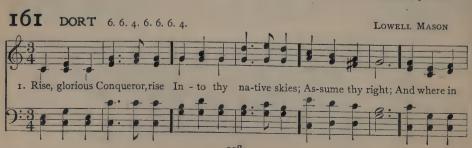
Henry Ware, Jr.



- 2 O what glory, far exceeding
 All that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
 Never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it,
 There on high our welcome waits;
 Every humble spirit shares it,
 Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! heaven rejoices, Jesus lives who once was dead; Join, O man, the deathless voices, Child of God, lift up thy head!

Patriarchs from the distant ages, Saints all longing for their heaven, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory given.

4 Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with thee, O God immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent!"
WILLIAM J. IRONS



Resurrection



many a fold The clouds are backward rolled, Pass through those gates of gold, And reign in light. A - MEN.



- Victor o'er death and hell,
 Cherubic legions swell
 The radiant train:
 Praises all heaven inspire;
 Each angel sweeps his lyre,
 And claps his wings of fire,
 Thou Lamb once slain!
- 3 Enter, incarnate God!
 No feet but thine have trod
 The serpent down:
 Blow the full trumpets, blow,
 Wider yon portals throw,
 Saviour, triumphant, go,
 And take thy crown!
- 4 Lion of Judah, hail!
 And let thy name prevail
 From age to age:
 Lord of the rolling years,
 Claim for thine own the spheres,
 For thou hast bought with tears
 Thy heritage.

MATTHEW BRIDGES



- 2 There the pompous triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates; Wide unfold the radiant scene; Take the King of glory in!
- 3 Circled round with angel powers, Their triumphant Lord and ours, Conqueror over death and sin, Take the King of glory in!
- 4 Him though highest heaven receives, Still he loves the earth he leaves; Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own.
- 5 Saviour, parted from our sight, High above yon azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Following thee beyond the skies.



2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day: Christ hath burst his prison, From the frost and gloom of death Light and life have risen. All the winter of our sins. Long and dark, is flying From his light to whom we give Thanks and praise undying.

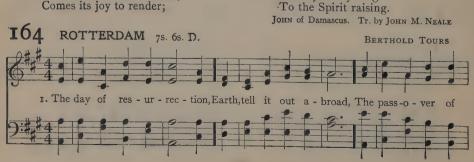
3 Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts,

Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who, with true affection, Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

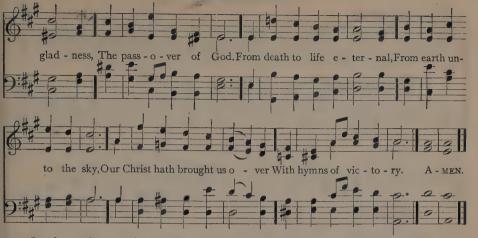
4 "Hallelujah!" now we cry To our King Immortal, Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal;

"Hallelujah!" with the Son, God the Father praising;

"Hallelujah!" yet again ·To the Spirit raising.





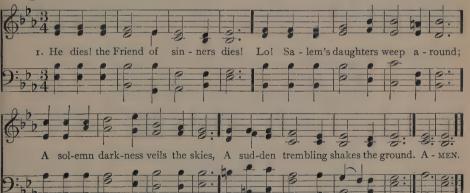


2 Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light; And, listening to his accents, May hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor-strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein!
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.
John of Damascus. Tr. by John M. Neale

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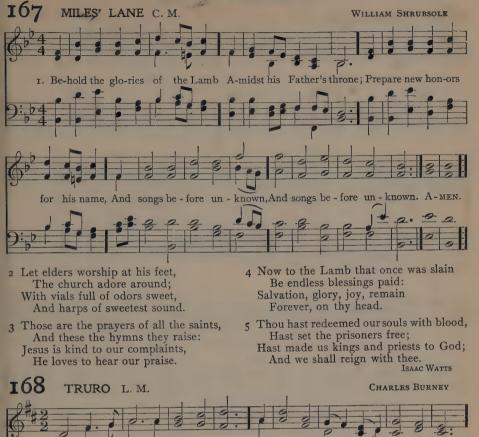


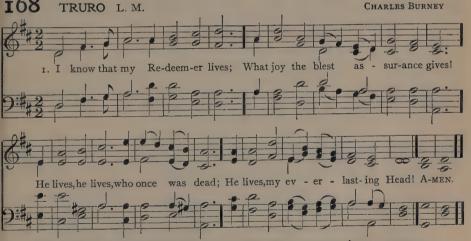
- 2 Here's love and grief beyond degree: The Lord of Glory dies for man! But lo! what sudden joys we see, Jesus, the dead, revives again!
- 3 The rising God forsakes the tomb; In vain the tomb forbids his rise; Cherubic legions guard him home, And shout him welcome to the skies.
- 4 Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell How high your great Deliverer reigns; Sing how he spoiled the hosts of hell, And led the monster death in chains!
- 5 Say, "Live forever, wondrous King!
 Born to redeem, and strong to save;"
 Then ask the monster, "Where's thy sting?"
 And, "Where's thy victory, boasting grave?"



- 2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring, All good gifts returned with her returning King. Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough, Speak his sorrows ended, hail his triumph now.
- 3 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all, Thou, from heaven beholding human nature's fall, Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son, Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
- 4 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
 Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
 Come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
 'Tis thine own third morning, rise, O buried Lord!
- 5 Loose the souls long-prisoned, bound with Satan's chain; All that now is fallen raise to life again; Show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see, Bring again our daylight; day returns with thee!

Ascension and Reign





He lives, to help in time of need.

3 He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;

2 He lives, to bless me with his love;

He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives, to bring me safely there.

4 He lives, all glory to his name; He lives, my Saviour, still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

The Son



- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him; Rich the trophies Jesus brings: In the seat of power enthrone him, While the vault of heaven rings: Crown him, crown him! Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned him,
 Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
 Saints and angels crowd around him,
 Own his title, praise his name:
 Crown him, crown him!
 Spread abroad the Victor's fame.
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!

 Hark, those loud triumphant chords!

 Jesus takes the highest station:

 O what joy the sight affords!

 Crown him, crown him,

 King of kings, and Lord of lords!

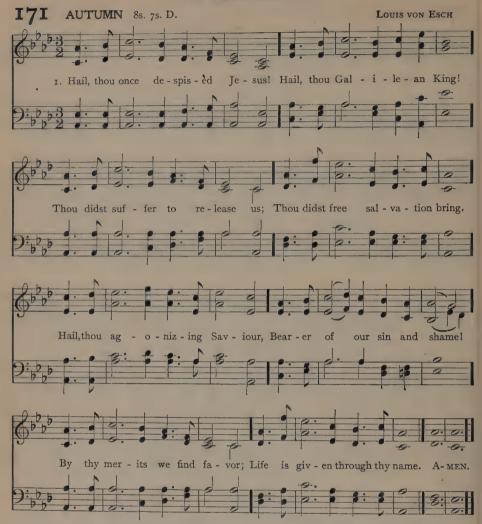
THOMAS KELLY

Ascension and Reign



- 2 He is gone; towards their goal World and church must onward roll: Far behind we leave the past; Forward are our glances cast: Still his words before us range Through the ages, as they change: Wheresoe'er the truth shall lead, He will give whate'er we need.
- 3 He is gone; but we once more Shall behold him as before; In the heaven of heavens the same, As on earth he went and came. In the many mansions there, Place for us he will prepare: In that world unseen, unknown, He and we shall yet be one.

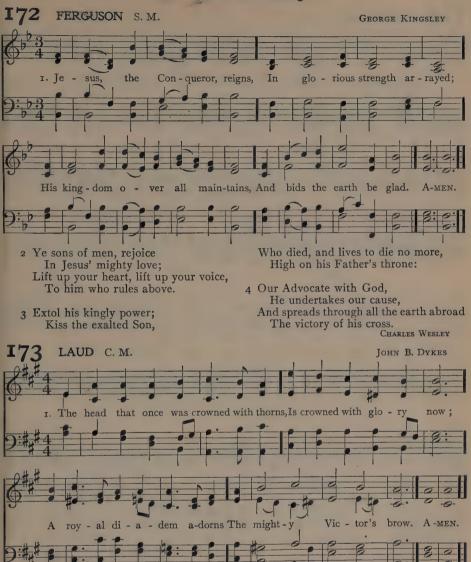
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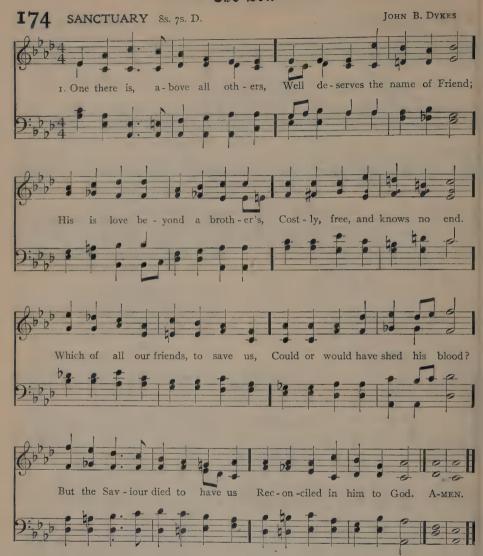
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 All our sins on thee were laid:
 By almighty love anointed,
 Thou hast full atonement made.
 All thy people are forgiven,
 Through the virtue of thy blood;
 Opened is the gate of heaven;
 Peace is made 'twixt man and God.
- 3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, There forever to abide; All the heavenly hosts adore thee, Seated at thy Father's side:

- There for sinners thou art pleading;
 There thou dost our place prepare:
 Ever for us interceding,
 Till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing,
 Thou art worthy to receive;
 Loudest praises, without ceasing,
 Meet it is for us to give.
 Help, ye bright angelic spirits;
 Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
 Help to sing our Saviour's merits;
 Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

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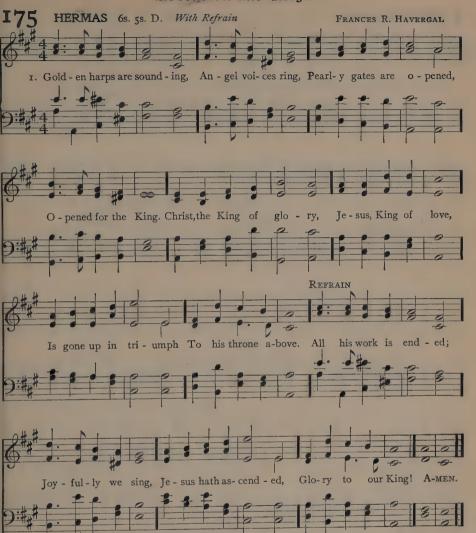


- The highest place that heaven affords
 Is his, is his by right,
 - The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heaven's eternal Light:
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below,
 - To whom he manifests his love, And grants his name to know.
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
 With all its grace, is given;
 Their name, an everlasting name,
 Their joy, the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below,
 They reign with him above;
 Their everlasting joy to know
 The mystery of his love.
 THOMAS KELLY



2 When he lived on earth abased, Friend of sinners was his name; Now, above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same. O for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, at length to love; We, alas! forget too often What a Friend we have above. JOHN NEWTON 128

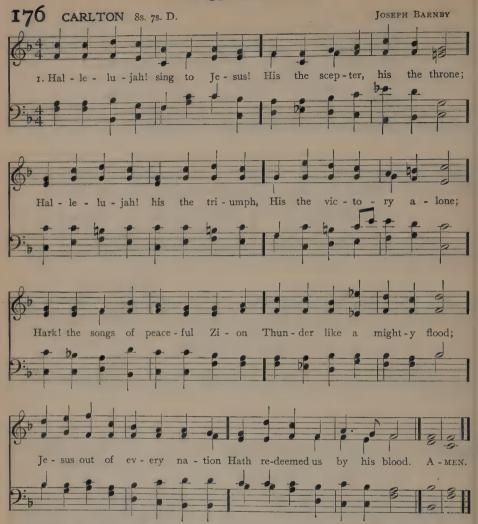
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He who came to save us,
He who bled and died,
Now is crowned with glory,
At his Father's side.
Never more to suffer,
Never more to die;
Jesus, King of glory,
Is gone up on high.

3 Pleading for his children
In that blessed place,
Calling them to glory,
Sending them his grace,
His bright home preparing,
Faithful ones, for you,
Jesus ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL



Hallelujah! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er;
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Hallelujah! Bread of heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay! Hallelujah! here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus!

His the scepter, his the throne;
Hallelujah! his the triumph,

His the victory alone:

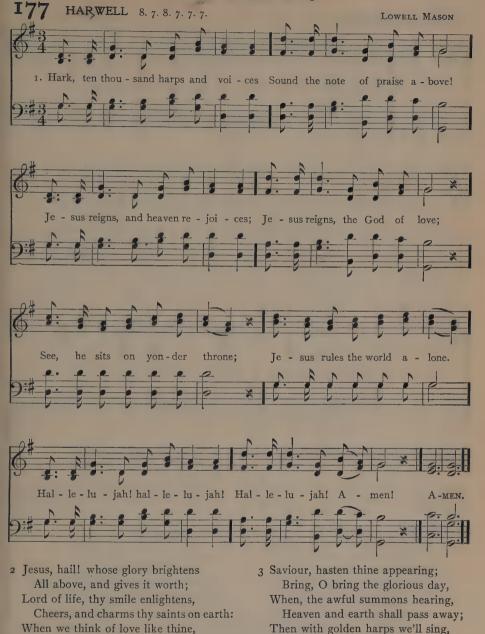
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus, out of every nation,

Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Ascension and Reign



Hallelujah! hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

"Glory, glory to our King!"

Lord, we own it love divine. Hallelujah! hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Amen!



Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

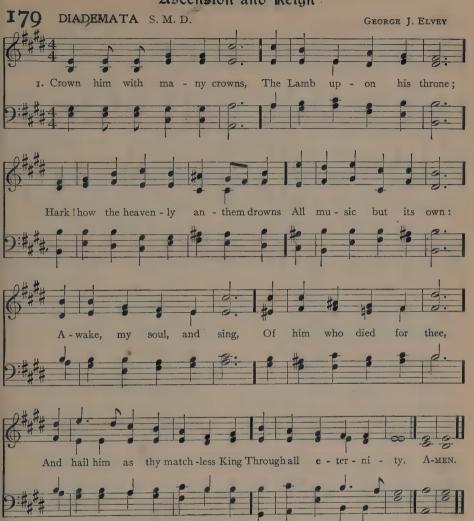
4 He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

5 He all his foes shall quell,
And all our sins destroy;
Let every bosom swell
With pure seraphic joy;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

6 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

CHARLES WESLEY

Ascension and Reign.



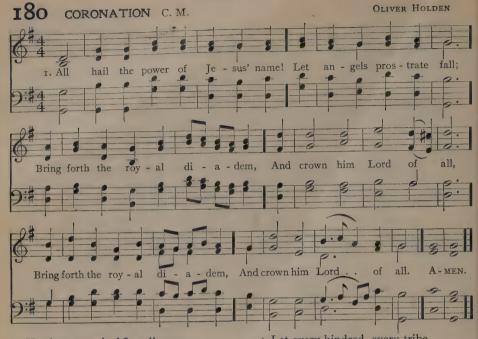
2 Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end, And round his piercèd feet Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

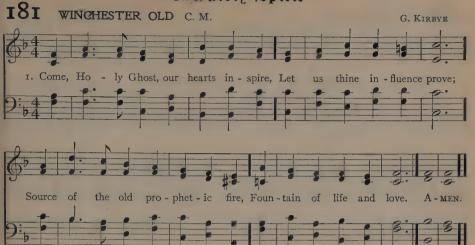
4 Crown him the Lord of years.
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail! Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

MATTHEW BRIDGES



- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall; Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 5 O that, with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.





2 Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee The prophets wrote and spoke; Unlock the truth, thyself the key, Unseal the sacred book.

> Each evil passion overcome, And form me all anew!

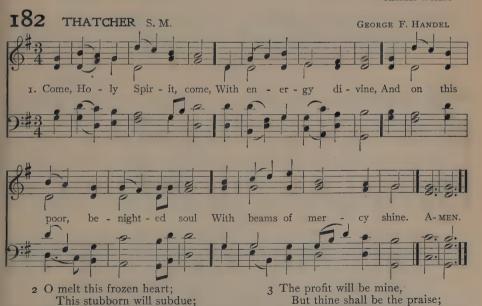
- 3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, Brood o'er our nature's night;
- On our disordered spirits move, And let there now be light.
- 4 God, through himself, we then shall know,
 If thou within us shine;
 And sound, with all thy saints below,
 The depths of love divine.

And unto thee will I devote

The remnant of my days.

BENJAMIN BEDDOME

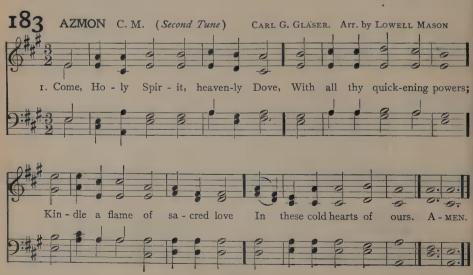
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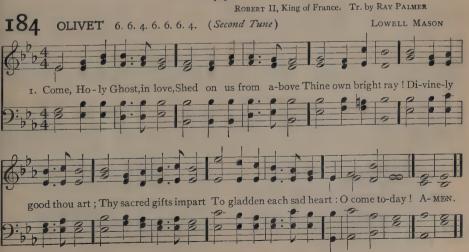
- Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these earthly toys;
 Our souls, how heavily they go, To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.
- 4 And shall we then forever live
 At this poor dying rate?
 Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
 And thine to us so great!
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

ISAAC WATTS





- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest, With soothing power: Rest, which the weary know, Shade, 'mid the noontide glow, Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow, Cheer us, this hour!
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still Our inmost bosoms fill, Dwell in each breast; We know no dawn but thine, Send forth thy beams divine, On our dark souls to shine, And make us blest!
- 4 Come, all the faithful bless; Let all who Christ confess His praise employ; Give virtue's rich reward. Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!



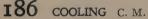


- 2 Holy Ghost, with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long hath sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;

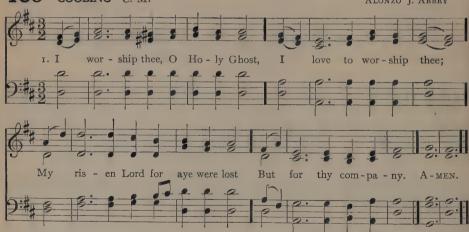
Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol-throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

ANDREW REED



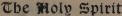
ALONZO J. ABBEY



- I worship thee, O Holy Ghost, I love to worship thee;
 - I grieved thee long, alas! thou know'st It grieves me bitterly.
- 3 I worship thee, O Holy Ghost, I love to worship thee;

- Thy patient love, at what a cost At last it conquered me!
- 4 I worship thee, O Holy Ghost, I love to worship thee; With thee each day is Pentecost, Each night Nativity.

WILLIAM F. WARREN



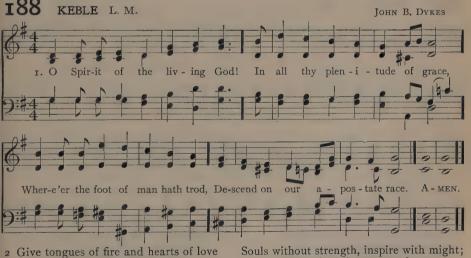


2 Where is that Spirit, Lord, which dwelt In Abraham's breast, and sealed him thine? Which made Paul's heart with sorrow melt, And glow with energy divine?

4 Is not thy grace as mighty now As when Elijah felt its power; When glory beamed from Moses' brow, Or Job endured the trying hour?

3 That Spirit which, from age to age, Proclaimed thy love, and taught thy ways? Brightened Isaiah's vivid page, And breathed in David's hallowed lays?

5 Remember, Lord, the ancient days; Renew thy work; thy grace restore; Warm our cold hearts to prayer and praise, And teach us how to love thee more. WILLIAM H. BATHURST

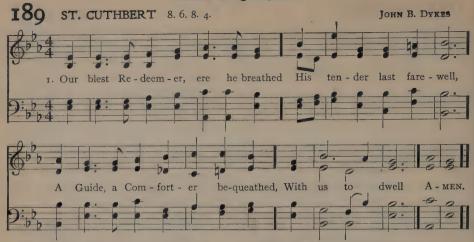


To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

3 Be darkness, at thy coming, light; Confusion, order, in thy path;

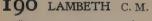
Souls without strength, inspire with might; Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

4 Baptize the nations; far and nigh The triumphs of the cross record; The name of Jesus glorify, Till every kindred call him Lord. JAMES MONTGOMERY



- 2 He came in tongues of living flame, To teach, convince, subdue; All-powerful as the wind he came, As viewless, too.
- 3 He comes, sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing guest, While he can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 4 And his that gentle voice we hear,
 Soft as the breath of even,
 That checks each fault, that calms each
 And speaks of heaven.
- 5 Spirit of purity and grace,
 Our weakness, pitying, see;
 O make our hearts thy dwelling place,
 And worthier thee!

 HARRIET AUBER



WILLIAM SCHULTHES



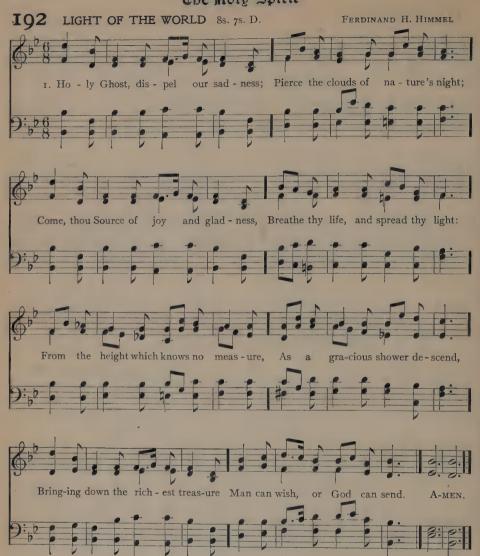
- 2 Come as the light: to us reveal
 Our sinfulness and woe;
 And lead us in those paths of life
 Where all the righteous go.
- 3 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts,
 Like sacrificial flame;
 Let our whole soul an offering be
 To our Redeemer's name.
- 4 Come as the wind, with rushing sound, With pentecostal grace; And make the great salvation known Wide as the human race.
- 5 Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, The wings of peaceful love; And let thy church on earth become Blest as thy church above.

ANDREW REED



- 2 No man can truly say
 That Jesus is the Lord,
 Unless thou take the veil away,
 And breathe the living word.
 Then, only then, we feel
 Our interest in his blood,
 And cry, with joy unspeakable,
 "Thou art my Lord, my God!"
- 3 O that the world might know
 The all-atoning Lamb!
 Spirit of faith, descend, and show
 The virtue of his name.
 The grace which all may find,
 The saving power, impart;
 And testify to all mankind,
 And speak in every heart.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 Author of the new creation,
Come with unction and with power:
Make our hearts thy habitation;
On our souls thy graces shower:
Hear, O hear our supplication,
Blessèd Spirit, God of peace!
Rest upon this congregation,
With the fullness of thy grace.

Paul Gerhardt. Tr. by John C. Jacobi. Alt.



- Ever present, truest Friend,
 Ever near thine aid to lend,
 Leave us not to doubt and fear,
 Groping on in darkness drear;
 When the storms are raging sore,
 Hearts grow faint, and hopes give o'er,
 Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
 Follow me, I'll guide thee home."
- 3 When our days of toil shall cease,
 Waiting still for sweet release,
 Nothing left but heaven and prayer,
 Wondering if our names were there;
 Wading deep the dismal flood,
 Pleading naught but Jesus' blood,
 Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
 Follow me, I'll guide thee home."

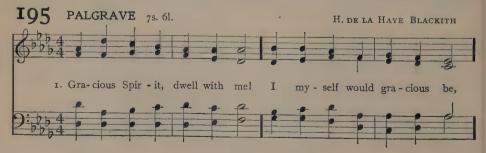
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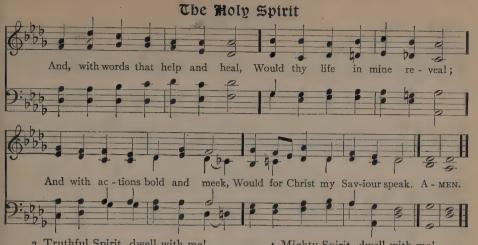


- 2 O Source of uncreated light, The Father's promised Paraclete! Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire, Our hearts with heavenly love inspire: Come, and thy sacred unction bring, To sanctify us while we sing.
- 3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high, Rich in thy sevenfold energy!

 Thou Strength of His almighty hand,
 Whose power does heaven and earth comRefine and purge our earthly parts, [mand,
 But O inflame and fire our hearts!

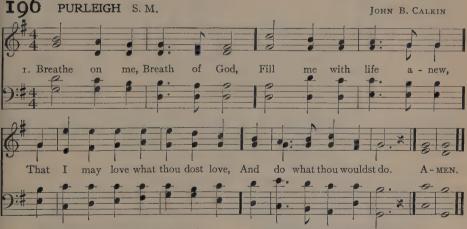
 RABANUS MAURUS. Tr. by JOHN DRYDEN





- 2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me!
 I myself would truthful be;
 And, with wisdom kind and clear,
 Let thy life in mine appear;
 And, with actions brotherly,
 Speak my Lord's sincerity.
- 3 Tender Spirit, dwell with me!
 I myself would tender be;
 Shut my heart up like a flower
 In temptation's darksome hour,
 Open it when shines the sun,
 And his love by fragrance own.
- 4 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!
 I myself would mighty be;
 Mighty so as to prevail,
 Where unaided man must fail;
 Ever, by a mighty hope,
 Pressing on and bearing up.
- 5 Holy Spirit, dwell with me!
 I myself would holy be:
 Separate from sin, I would
 Choose and cherish all things good;
 And whatever I can be
 Give to him who gave me thee.

THOMAS T. LYNCH



2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with thee I will one will, To do or to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly thine, Till all this earthly part of me Glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

EDWIN HATCH



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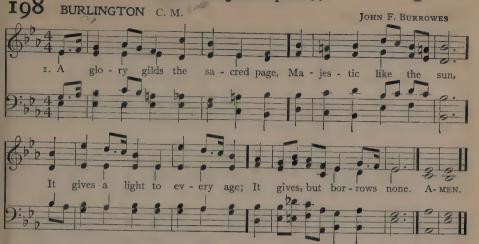
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
 All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
- 4 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;

 Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,

 To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;

 Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

GEORGE CROLY

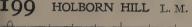


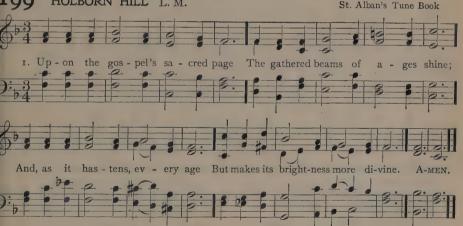
- The hand that gave it still supplies The gracious light and heat; His truths upon the nations rise: They rise, but never set.
- 3 Let everlasting thanks be thine For such a bright display,

As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.

4 My soul rejoices to pursue The steps of him I love, Till glory breaks upon my view In brighter worlds above.

WILLIAM COWPER





- 2 On mightier wing, in loftier flight, From year to year does knowledge soar; And, as it soars, the gospel light Becomes effulgent more and more.
- 3 More glorious still, as centuries roll, New regions blest, new powers unfurled,

Expanding with the expanding soul, Its radiance shall o'erflow the world,—

4 Flow to restore, but not destroy; As when the cloudless lamp of day Pours out its floods of light and joy, And sweeps the lingering mists away. JOHN BOWRING



- 2 The church from thee, her Master,
 Received the gift divine,
 And still that light she lifteth
 O'er all the earth to shine.
 It is the golden casket
 Where gems of truth are stored;
 It is the heaven-drawn picture
 Of thee, the living Word.
- 3 It floateth like a banner
 Before God's host unfurled;
 It shineth like a beacon
 Above the darkling world;

- It is the chart and compass,
 That, o'er life's surging sea,
 'Mid mists, and rocks, and quicksands,
 Still guides, O Christ, to thee.
- A lamp of burnished gold,

 To bear before the nations

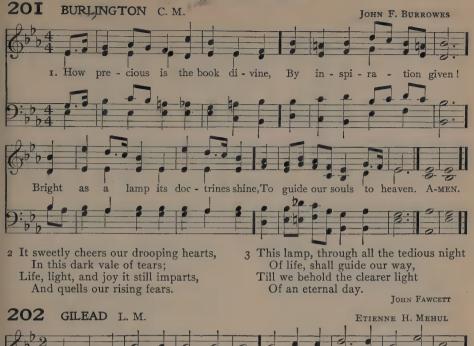
 Thy true light, as of old;

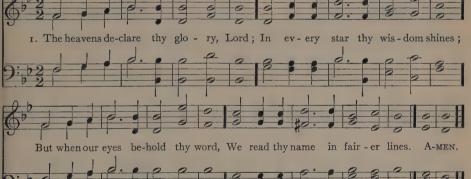
 O teach thy wandering pilgrims

 By this their path to trace,

Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see thee face to face.

WILLIAM W. How

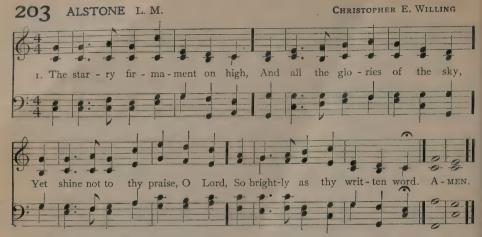




2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, thy power confess; But the blest volume thou hast writ, Reveals thy justice and thy grace.

- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand: So, when thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest, Till through the world thy truth has run;

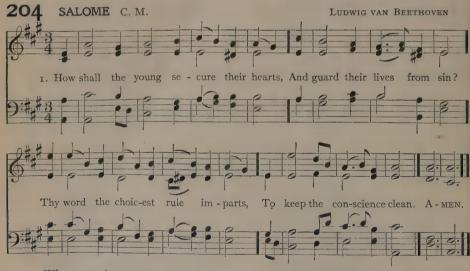
- Till Christ has all the nations blessed That see the light, or feel the sun.
- 5 Great Sun of righteousness, arise, Bless the dark world with heavenly light; Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.
- 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed, and sins forgiven: Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make thy word my guide to heaven.



- The hopes that holy word supplies, Its truths divine and precepts wise, In each a heavenly beam I see, And every beam conducts to thee.
- 3 Almighty Lord, the sun shall fail, The moon forget her nightly tale,

And deepest silence hush on high The radiant chorus of the sky;

4 But, fixed for everlasting years, Unmoved amid the wreck of spheres, Thy word shall shine in cloudless day, When heaven and earth have passed away. ROBERT GRANT

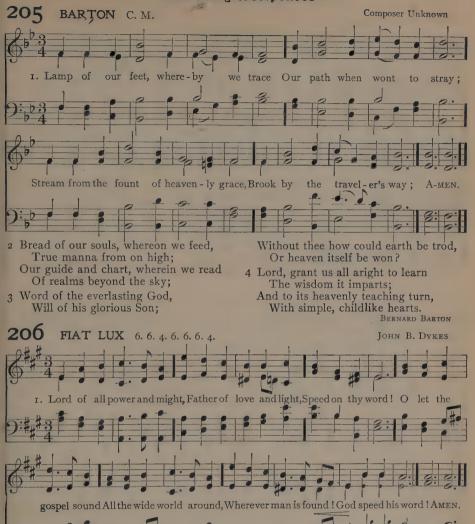


- 2 When once it enters to the mind, It spreads such light abroad, The meanest souls instruction find, And raise their thoughts to God.
- 3 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day;

And, through the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.

4 Thy word is everlasting truth: How pure is every page! That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age. 150

ISAAC WATTS



Hail, blessèd Jubilee!
 Thine, Lord, the glory be;
 Hallelujah!
 Thine was the mighty plan;
 From thee the work began;
 Away with praise of man!
 Glory to God!

3 Lo, what embattled foes, Stern in their hate, oppose God's holy word! One for his truth we stand, Strong in his own right hand, Firm as a martyr-band: God shield his word!

4 Onward shall be our course,
Despite of fraud or force;
God is before.
His words erelong shall run
Free as the noonday sun;
His purpose must be done:
God bless his word!

HUGH STOWELL

The Church

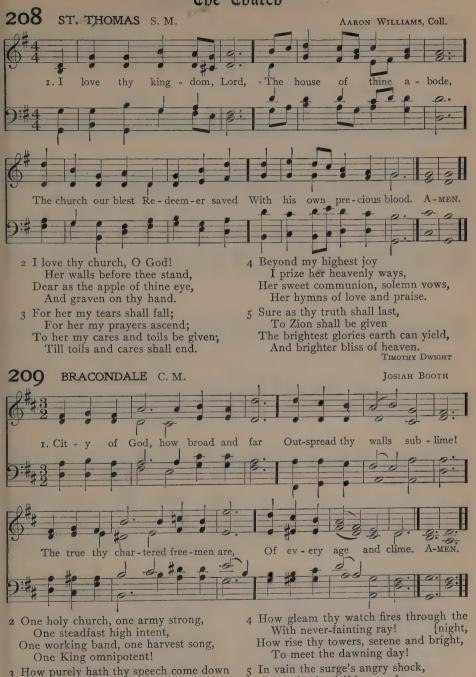


- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation,
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- "Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore;

- Till, with the vision glorious,
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great church victorious
 Shall be the church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with thee.

SAMUEL J. STONE





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From man's primeval youth!

Of freedom, love, and truth!

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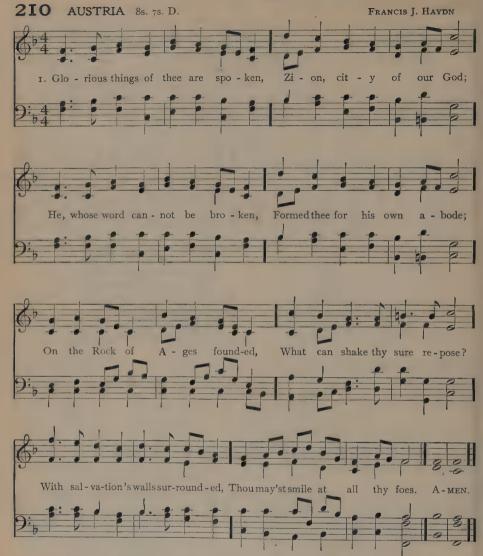
How grandly hath thine empire grown

In vain the drifting sands;

The eternal city stands.

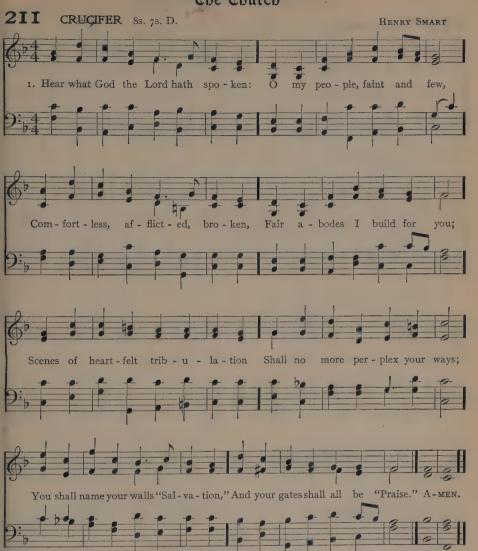
Unharmed upon the eternal Rock,

SAMUEL JOHNSON



- 2 See, the streams of living waters. Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near! Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode. JOHN NEWTON

The Church



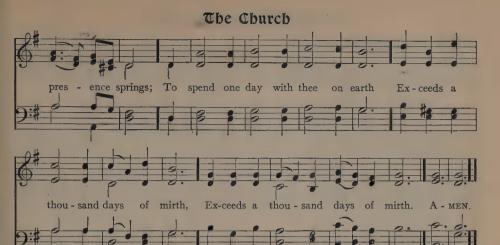
- 2 There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the Lord, your faith rewarding, All his bounty shall bestow. Still in undisturbed possession, Peace and righteousness shall reign; Never shall you feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.
- 3 Ye no more your suns descending,
 Waning moons no more shall see;
 But, your griefs forever ending,
 Find eternal noon in me:
 God shall rise, and, shining o'er you,
 Change to day the gloom of night;
 He, the Lord, shall be your glory,
 God your everlasting light.
 WILLIAM COWPER



- 2 Every human tie may perish; Friend to friend unfaithful prove; Mothers cease their own to cherish; Heaven and earth at last remove; But no changes Can attend Jehovah's love.
- 3 In the furnace God may prove thee,
 Thence to bring thee forth more bright,
 But can never cease to love thee;
 Thou art precious in his sight:
 God is with thee,
 God, thine everlasting light.

THOMAS KELLY



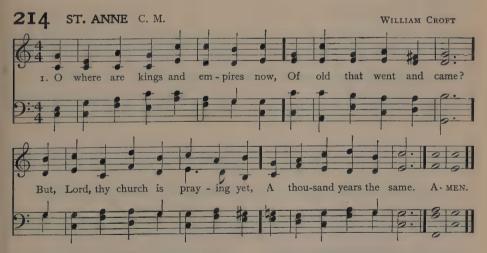


- 2 Might I enjoy the meanest place
 Within thy house, O God of grace,
 Nor tents of ease, nor thrones of power,
 Should tempt my feet to leave thy door.
- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day: God is our shield, he guards our way

From all the assaults of hell and sin, From foes without, and foes within.

4 O God, our King, whose sovereign sway The glorious hosts of heaven obey, And devils at thy presence flee; Blest is the man that trusts in thee.

ISAAC WATTS



- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy church, O God!
- Though earthquake shocks are threaten-And tempests are abroad; [ing her,
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills,
 Immovable she stands,
 A mountain that shall fill the earth,
 A house not made with hands.

A. CLEVELAND COXE



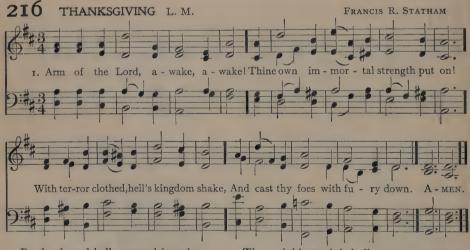
2 Blest are the saints that sit on high, Around thy throne of majesty; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.

3 Blest are the souls that find a place Within the temple of thy grace:

Here they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face, and learn thy praise.

A Cheerful they walk with growing strength, Till all shall meet in heaven at length, Till all before thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there.

ISAAC WATTS



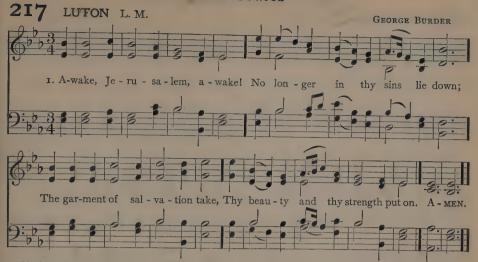
2 By death and hell pursued in vain, To thee the ransomed seed shall come; Shouting, their heavenly Zion gain, And pass through death triumphant home. 4 Where pure, essential joy is found,

3 The pain of life shall then be o'er, The anguish and distracting care;

There sighing grief shall weep no more, And sin shall never enter there.

The Lord's redeemed their heads shall With everlasting gladness crowned, [raise, And filled with love, and lost in praise. CHARLES WESLEY

The Church



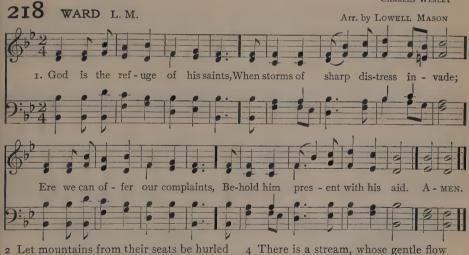
2 Shake off the dust that blinds thy sight, And hides the promise from thine eyes; Arise, and struggle into light,

The great Deliverer calls, Arise!

3 Shake off the bands of sad despair; Zion, assert thy liberty;

Look up, thy broken heart prepare, And God shall set the captive free.

4 Vessels of mercy, sons of grace, Be purged from every sinful stain, Be like your Lord, his word embrace, Nor bear his hallowed name in vain. CHARLES WESLEY



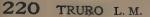
- Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world, Our faith shall never yield to fear.
- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- Supplies the city of our God, Life, love, and joy, still gliding through,
- And watering our divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, thy holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls: Sweet peace thy promises afford,

And give new strength to fainting souls. ISAAC WATTS

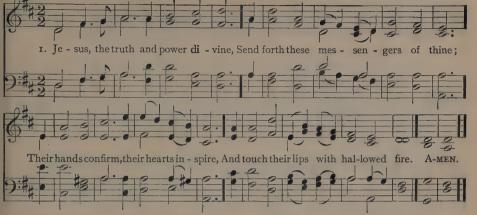
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- 2 As laborers in thy vineyard,
 Send us, O Christ, to be
 Content to bear the burden
 Of weary days for thee;
 We ask no other wages,
 When thou shalt call us home,
 But to have shared the travail
 Which makes thy kingdom come.
- 3 Come down, thou Holy Spirit!
 And fill our souls with light,
 Clothe us in spotless raiment,
 In linen clean and white;
 Beside thy sacred altar
 Be with us, where we stand,
 To sanctify thy people
 Through all this happy land.
 John S. B. Monsell



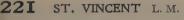
CHARLES BURNEY



- 2 Be thou their mouth and wisdom, Lord; Thou, by the hammer of thy word, The rocky hearts in pieces break, And bid the sons of thunder speak.
- 3 To those who would their Lord embrace, Give them to preach the word of grace;

Sweetly their yielding bosoms move, And melt them with the fire of love.

4 Let all with thankful hearts confess
Thy welcome messengers of peace;
Thy power in their report be found,
And let thy feet behind them sound.
CHARLES WESLEY



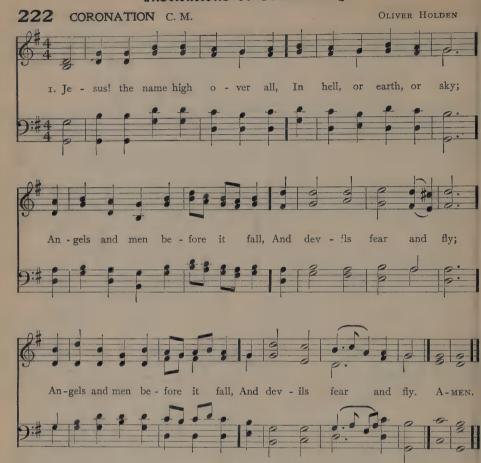
JOHN UGLOW



- 2 He rests well pleased their toils to see; Beneath his easy yoke they move; With all their heart and strength agree In the sweet labor of his love.
- 3 See where the servants of their Lord, A busy multitude, appear; For Jesus day and night employed,

His heritage they toil to clear.

- 4 Jesus their toil delighted sees,
 Their industry vouchsafes to crown;
 He kindly gives the wished increase,
 And sends the promised blessing down.
- 5 O multiply thy sower's seed,
 And fruit we every hour shall bear;
 Throughout the world thy gospel spread,
 Thine everlasting truth declare!
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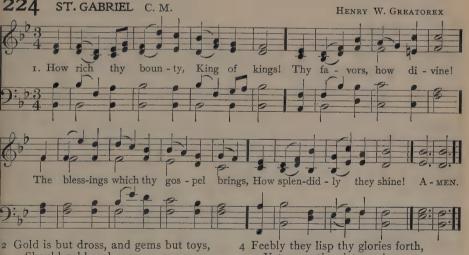
- Jesus! the name to sinners dear,
 The name to sinners given;
 It scatters all their guilty fear;
 It turns their hell to heaven.
- 3 Jesus the prisoner's fetters breaks,
 And bruises Satan's head;
 Power into strengthless souls he speaks,
 And life into the dead.
- 4 O that the world might taste and see
 The riches of his grace!
 The arms of love that compass me
 Would all mankind embrace.
- 5 His only righteousness I show,
 His saving truth proclaim;
 'Tis all my business here below,
 To cry, "Behold the Lamb!"
- 6 Happy, it with my latest breath
 I may but gasp his name;
 Preach him to all, and cry in death,
 "Behold, behold the Lamb!"

CHARLES WESLEY

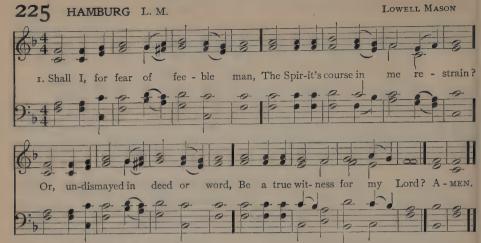
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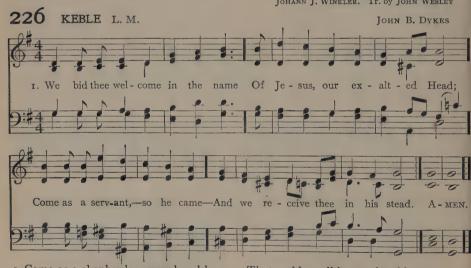
3 They watch for souls for whom the Lord Did heavenly bliss forego; Their own Redeemer see;
And watch thou daily o'er their souls,
That they may watch for thee.
PHILIP DODDRIDGE



- Gold is but dross, and gems but toys, Should gold and gems compare; How mean, when set against those joys Thy poorest servants share!
- 3 Yet all these treasures of thy grace Are lodged in urns of clay; And the weak sons of mortal race The immortal gifts convey.
- 4 Feebly they lisp thy glories forth,
 Yet grace the victory gives;
 Quickly they molder back to earth,
 Yet still thy gospel lives.
- 5 Such wonders power divine effects; Such trophies God can raise; His hand, from crumbling dust, erects His monuments of praise.



- 2 Awed by a mortal's frown, shall I Conceal the word of God most high? How then before thee shall I dare To stand, or how thine anger bear?
- 3 Shall I, to soothe the unholy throng, Soften thy truth, and smooth my tongue, To gain earth's gilded toys, or flee The cross endured, my Lord, by thee?
- What then is he whose scorn I dread,
 Whose wrath or hate makes me afraid?
 A man! an heir of death! a slave
 To sin! a bubble on the wave!
- 5 Yea, let men rage, since thou wilt spread Thy shadowing wings around my head: Since in all pain thy tender love Will still my sure refreshment prove. Johann J. Winkler. Tr. by John Wesley



2 Come as a shepherd; —guard and keep This fold from hell, and earth, and sin; Nourish the lambs, and feed the sheep, The wounded heal, the lost bring in.

3 Come as an angel; — hence to guide A band of pilgrims on their way,

That, softly walking at thy side,

We fail not, faint not, turn nor stray.

4 Come as a teacher — sent from God, Charged his whole counsel to declare; Lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod, While we uphold thy hands with prayer.

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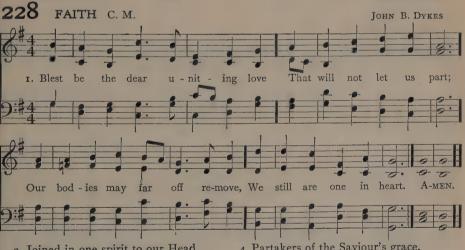


3 The vineyard of the Lord Before his laborers lies: And lo! we see the vast reward Which waits us in the skies.

To further conquests go!

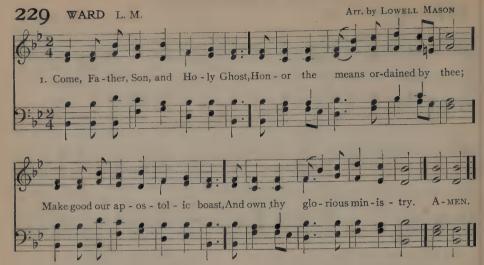
And, following our triumphant Head,

- Continually ascend. That haven of repose to find, Where all our labors end,
- 5 Where all our toils are o'er, Our suffering the our pain! Who meet on that eternal shore Shall never part again. CHARLES WESLEY

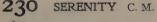


- Toined in one spirit to our Head, Where he appoints we go; And still in Jesus' footsteps tread, And do his work below.
- O let us ever walk in him, And nothing know beside, Nothing desire, nothing esteem, But Tesus crucified!
- 4 Partakers of the Saviour's grace, The same in mind and heart, Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place, Nor life, nor death, can part.
- 5 Then let us hasten to the day Which shall our flesh restore, When death shall all be done away, And bodies part no more. CHARLES WESLEY

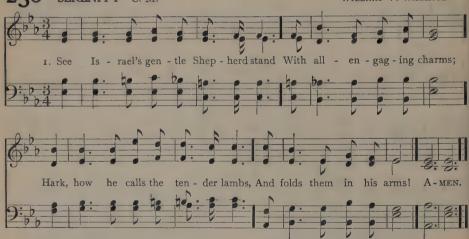
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- 2 Father, in these reveal thy Son; In these, for whom we seek thy face, The hidden mystery make known, The inward, pure, baptizing grace.
- 3 Jesus, with us thou always art; Effectual make the sacred sign;
- The gift unspeakable impart, And bless the ordinance divine.
- 4 Eternal Spirit, from on high, Baptizer of our spirits thou! The sacramental seal apply, And witness with the water now. CHARLES WESLEY

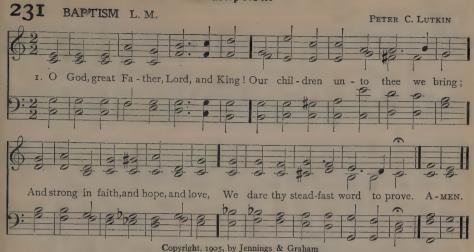


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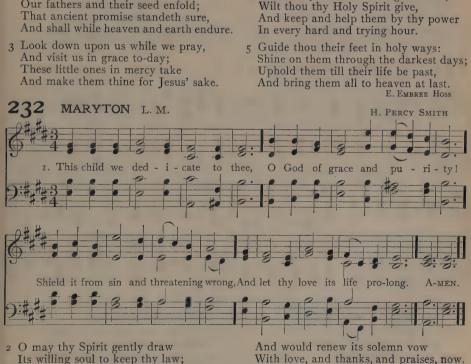


- 2 "Permit them to approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 'twas to bless such souls as these The Lord of angels came."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands, And yield them up to thee; Joyful that we ourselves are thine, Thine let our offspring be.

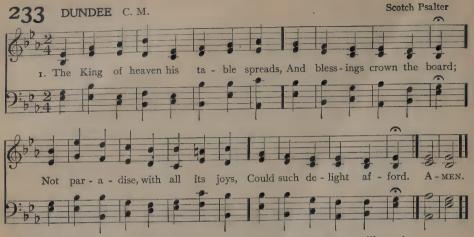
PHILIP DODDRIDGE



- Thy covenant kindness did of old Our fathers and their seed enfold; That ancient promise standeth sure.
- 4 While they the outward sign receive, Wilt thou thy Holy Spirit give, And keep and help them by thy power In every hard and trying hour.



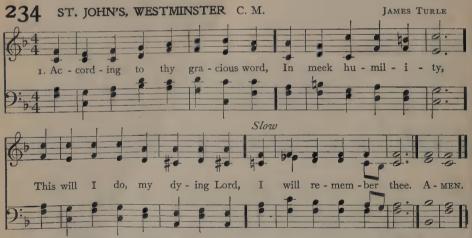
- Its willing soul to keep thy law; May virtue, piety, and truth, Dawn even with its dawning youth!
- 3 We, too, before thy gracious sight, Once shared the blest baptismal rite,
- With love, and thanks, and praises, now.
- 4 Grant that, with true and faithful heart, We still may act the Christian's part, Cheered by each promise thou hast given, And laboring for the prize in heaven.
 From the German. Tr. by SAMUEL GILMAN



- 2 Pardon and peace to dying men, And endless life are given, Through the rich blood that Jesus shed To raise our souls to heaven.
- 3 Millions of souls, in glory now, Were fed and feasted here;

And millions more, still on the way. Around the board appear.

4 All things are ready, come away,
Nor weak excuses frame;
Crowd to your places at the feast,
And bless the Founder's name.
Philip Doddrings



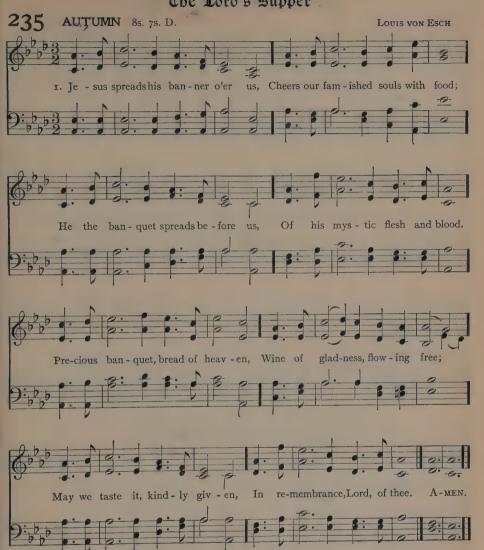
- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget,
 Or there thy conflict see,
 Thine agony and bloody sweat,
 And not remember thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,

- O Lamb of God, my Sacrifice, I must remember thee!
- 5 Remember thee, and all thy pains,
 And all thy love to me;
 Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
 Will I remember thee!
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee, When thou shalt in thy kingdom come, Then, Lord, remember me!

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JAMES MONTGOMERY

The Lord's Supper



2 In thy holy incarnation,

When the angels sang thy birth;
In thy fasting and temptation,
In thy labors on the earth,
In thy trial and rejection,
In thy sufferings on the tree,
In thy glorious resurrection,
May we, Lord, remember thee.

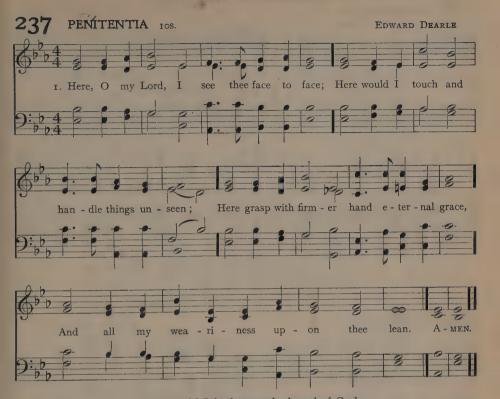
ROSWELL PARK



2 While yet his anguished soul surveyed Those pangs he would not flee, What love his latest words displayed,-"Meet and remember me!" Remember thee! thy death, thy shame Our sinful hearts to share! O memory, leave no other name But his recorded there! GERARD T. NOEL

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The Lord's Supper



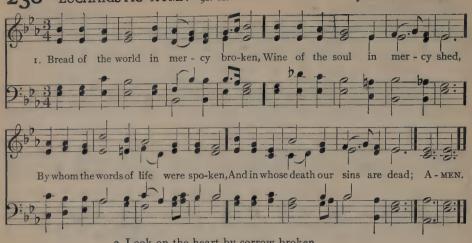
- Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3 Too soon we rise: the symbols disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove: but thou art here,
 Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.
- 4 I have no help but thine, nor do I need
 Another arm save thine to lean upon;
 It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed:
 My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.
- 5 I have no wisdom save in him who is My wisdom and my teacher both in one; No wisdom can I lack while thou art wise, No teaching do I crave save thine alone.
- 6 Feast after feast thus comes, and passes by;
 Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

 HORATIUS BONAR

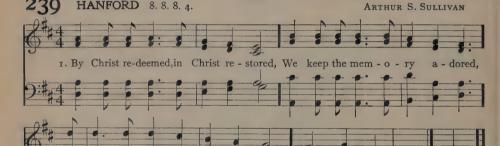
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JOHN S. B. HODGES



2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be thy feast to us the token That by thy grace our souls are fed. REGINALD HEBER



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2 His body, broken in our stead. Is here, in this memorial bread: And so our feeble love is fed Until he come.

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- 3 His fearful drops of agony, His lifeblood shed for us we see: The wine shall tell the mystery Until he come.
- 4 And thus that dark betrayal night, With the last advent we unite — The shame, the glory, by this rite, Until he come.

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A-MEN.

- 5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And with the great commanding word The Lord shall come.
- 6 O blessed hope! with this elate Let not our hearts be desolate, But strong in faith, in patience wait Until he come!

GEORGE RAWSON 172

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The Lord's Supper



- 2 When the weary ones we love
 Enter on their rest above,
 Seems the earth so poor and vast,
 All our life-joy overcast?
 Hush, be every murmur dumb;
 It is only, "Till he come."
 - bove, Would we have one sorrow less?
 All the sharpness of the cross,
 All that tells the world is lost,
 mur dumb; Death and darkness, and the tomb,
 ome." Only whisper, "Till he come."

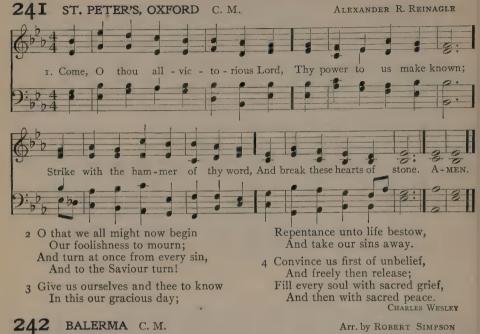
3 Clouds and conflicts round us press;

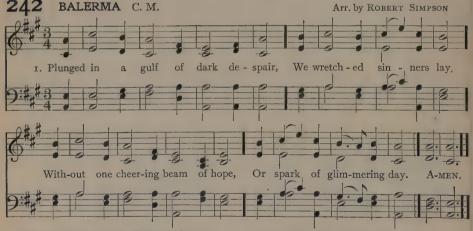
4 See, the feast of love is spread,
Drink the wine, and break the bread;
Sweet memorials, — till the Lord
Call us round his heavenly board;
Some from earth, from glory some,
Severed only, "Till he come."

EDWARD H. BICKERSTETH

The Gospel

The Meed of Salvation





- 2 With pitying eyes the Prince of grace Beheld our helpless grief: He saw, and, O amazing love! He ran to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining seats above With joyful haste he sped, Entered the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 O for this love let rocks and hills Their lasting silence break; And all harmonious human tongues, The Saviour's praises speak!
- 5 Angels, assist our mighty joys, Strike all your harps of gold; But when you raise your highest notes, His love can ne'er be told.

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ISAAC WATTS

The Meed of Salvation



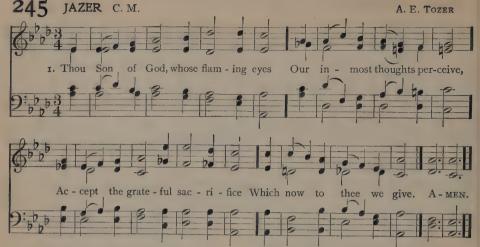
2 Whoe'er to thee themselves approve Must take the path thyself hast showed Justice pursue, and mercy love, And humbly walk by faith with God.

3 But though my life henceforth be thine,
Present for past can ne'er atone;
Though I to thee the whole resign,
I only give thee back thine own.

4 What have I then wherein to trust?
I nothing have, I nothing am;
Excluded is my every boast;
My glory swallowed up in shame.

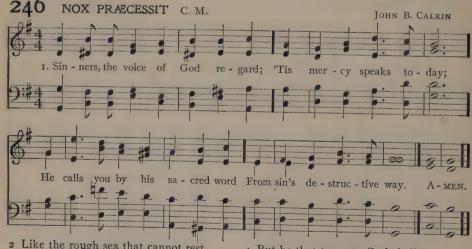
Guilty I stand before thy face;
On me I feel thy wrath abide;
'Tis just the sentence should take place,
'Tis just — but O, thy Son hath died!
CHARLES WESLEY





- 2 We bow before thy gracious throne, And think ourselves sincere; But show us, Lord, is every one Thy real worshiper?
- 3 Is here a soul that knows thee not, Nor feels his need of thee; A stranger to the blood which bought His pardon on the tree?
- 4 Convince him now of unbelief,
 His desperate state explain;
 And fill his heart with sacred grief,
 And penitential pain.
- 5 Speak with that voice that wakes the And bid the sleeper rise, [dead, And bid his guilty conscience dread The death that never dies.

CHARLES WESLEY

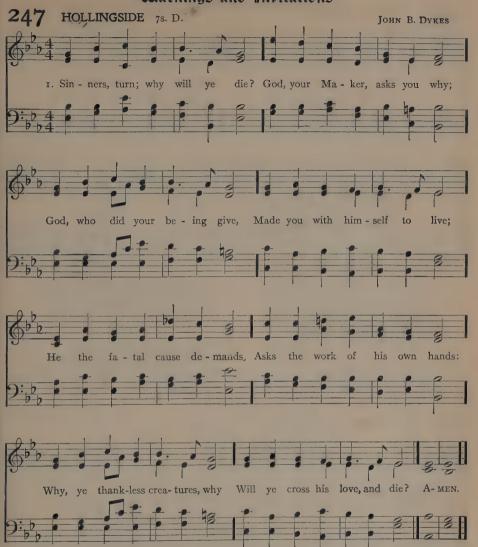


- 2 Like the rough sea that cannot rest, You live devoid of peace; A thousand stings within your brees
 - A thousand stings within your breast Deprive your souls of ease.
- Why will you in the crooked ways
 Of sin and folly go?
 In pain you travel all your days,
 To reap eternal woe.
- 4 But he that turns to God shall live
 Through his abounding grace:
 His mercy will the guilt forgive
 Of those that seek his face.
- 5 Bow to the scepter of his word, Renouncing every sin; Submit to him, your sovereign Lord, And learn his will divine.

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JOHN FAWCETT

Warnings and Invitations



- 2 Sinners, turn; why will ye die?
 God, your Saviour, asks you why;
 God, who did your souls retrieve,
 Died himself, that ye might live.
 Will ye let him die in vain?
 Crucify your Lord again?
 Why, ye ransomed sinners, why
 Will ye slight his grace, and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn; why will ye die?
 God, the Spirit, asks you why;
 He, who all your lives hath strove,
 Wooed you to embrace his love;
 Will ye not his grace receive?
 Will ye still refuse to live?
 Why, ye long-sought sinners, why
 Will ye grieve your God, and die?
 CHARLES WESLEY



Hasten, mercy to implore!
 Stay not for the morrow's sun,
 Lest thy season should be o'er
 Ere this evening's stage be run.

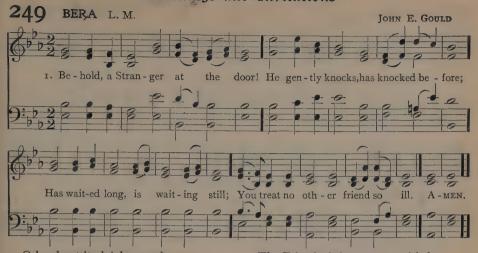
3 Hasten, sinner, to return! Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy lamp should cease to burn Ere salvation's work is done.

4 Hasten, sinner, to be blest!
Stay not for the morrow's sun,
Lest swift death should thee arrest
Ere the morrow is begun.

THOMAS SCOTT



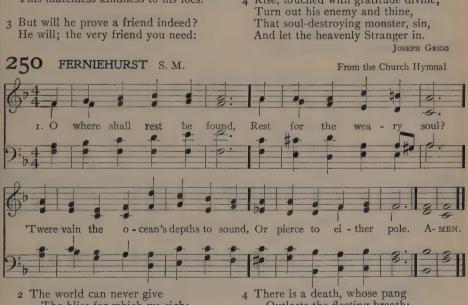
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2 O lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and laden hands: O matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foes.

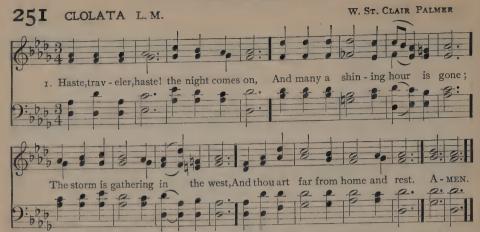
The Friend of sinners - yes, 'tis he, With garments dyed on Calvary.

4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine; Turn out his enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster, sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in.



- The bliss for which we sigh; 'Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above, Unmeasured by the flight of years; And all that life is love.
- Outlasts the fleeting breath: O what eternal horrors hang Around the second death!
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace, Teach us that death to shun; Lest we be banished from thy face, And evermore undone.

JAMES MONTGOMERY



2 O far from home thy footsteps stray; Christ is the life, and Christ the way, And Christ the light; thy setting sun Sinks ere thy morning is begun.

3 The rising tempest sweeps the sky; The rains descend, the winds are high; The waters swell, and death and fear Beset thy path, nor refuge near.

4 Then linger not in all the plain,
Flee for thy life, the mountain gain;
Look not behind, make no delay,
O speed thee, speed thee on thy way!
WILLIAM B. COLLYER

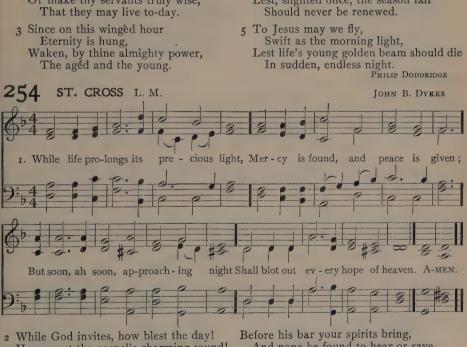


- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I his loving voice despise, And basely his kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall he knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare his Spirit grieve?
- 4 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but he does not forsake; He calls me still; my heart, awake!
- 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay: Vain world, farewell, from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart. Gerhard Tersteegen. Tr. by Jane Borthwick

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- And bears our life away; O! make thy servants truly wise, That they may live to-day.
- O! be it still pursued, Lest, slighted once, the season fair Should never be renewed.

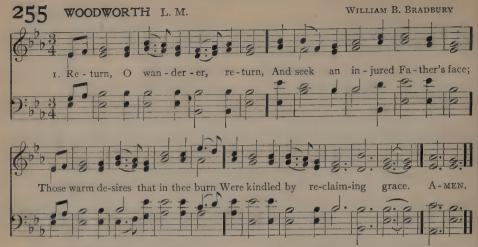


- How sweet the gospel's charming sound! Come, sinners, haste, O haste away, While yet a pardoning God is found.
- 3 Soon, borne on time's most rapid wing, Shall death command you to the grave,

And none be found to hear or save.

4 In that lone land of deep despair No Sabbath's heavenly light shall rise, No God regard your bitter prayer, No Saviour call you to the skies.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT

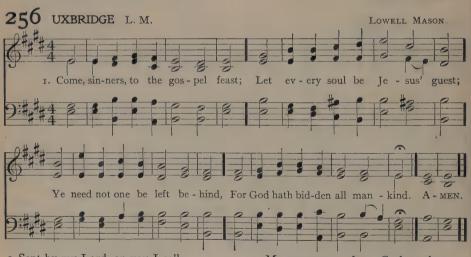


2 Return, O wanderer, return, And seek a Father's melting heart; His pitying eyes thy grief discern, His hand shall heal thine inward smart.

3 Return, O wanderer, return; Thy Saviour bids thy spirit live; Go to his bleeding feet, and learn How freely Jesus can forgive.

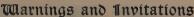
4 Return, O wanderer, return,
And wipe away the falling tear;
'Tis God who says, "No longer mourn;"
'Tis mercy's voice invites thee near.

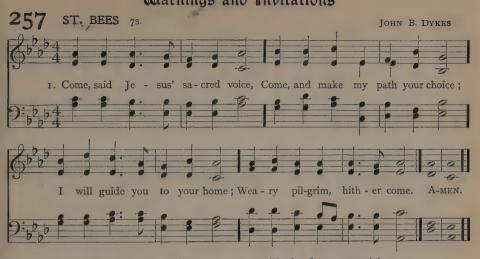
WILLIAM B. COLLYER



- 2 Sent by my Lord, on you I call; The invitation is to all: Come all the world! come, sinner, thou! All things in Christ are ready now.
- 3 Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed, Ye restless wanderers after rest; Ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind, In Christ a hearty welcome find.
- 4 My message as from God receive; Ye all may come to Christ and live: O let his love your hearts constrain, Nor suffer him to die in vain.
- 5 See him set forth before your eyes, That precious, bleeding sacrifice! His offered benefits embrace, And freely now be saved by grace.

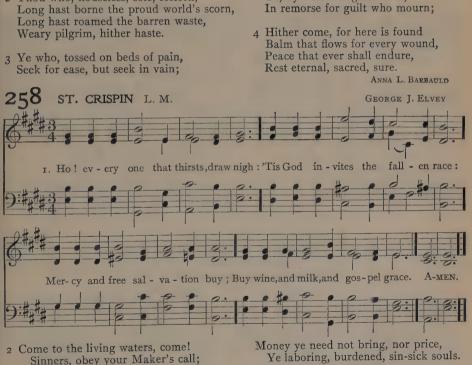
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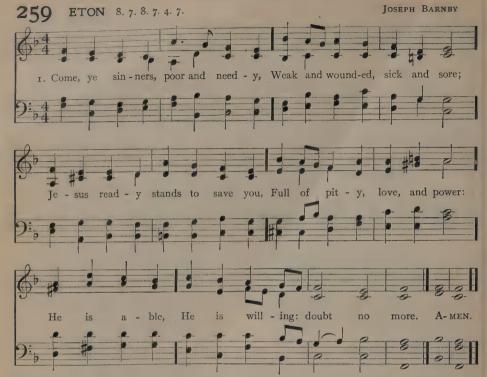
Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.

Ye, by fiercer anguish torn,



- Sinners, obey your Maker's call; Return, ye weary wanderers, home, And find my grace is free for all.
- 3 See from the rock a fountain rise! For you in healing streams it rolls;

4 Nothing ye in exchange shall give; Leave all you have and are behind; Frankly the gift of God receive; Pardon and peace in Jesus find. CHARLES WESLEY



Now, ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh,
Without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3 Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him:
This he gives you;
'Tis the Spirit's glimmering beam.

4 Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
Bruised and mangled by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all;
Not the righteous,—
Sinners Jesus came to call.

JOSEPH HART

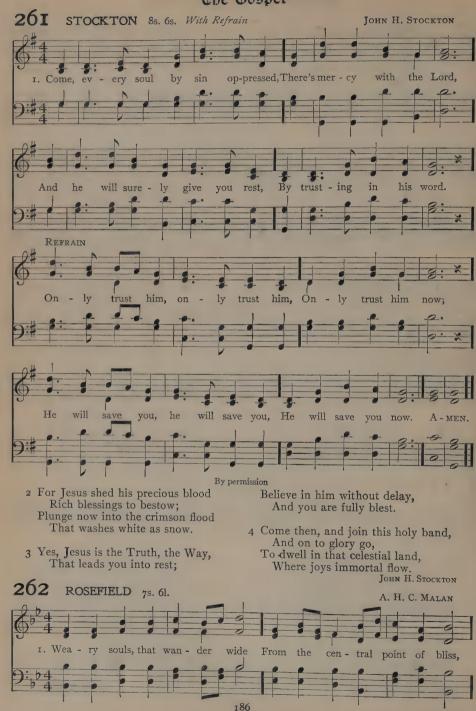


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- 2 I'll go to Jesus, though my sin Like mountains round me close; I know his courts, I'll enter in, Whatever may oppose.
- 3 Prostrate I'll lie before his throne,
 And there my guilt confess;
 I'll tell him, I'm a wretch undone
 Without his sovereign grace.
- 4 Perhaps he will admit my plea,
 Perhaps will hear my prayer;
 But, if I perish, I will pray,
 And perish only there.
- 5 I can but perish if I go;
 I am resolved to try;
 For if I stay away, I know
 I must forever die.

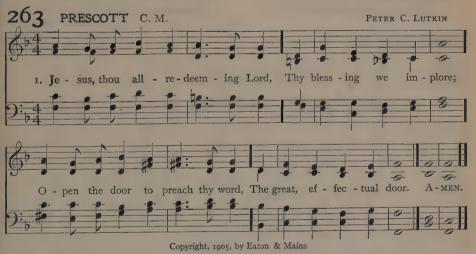
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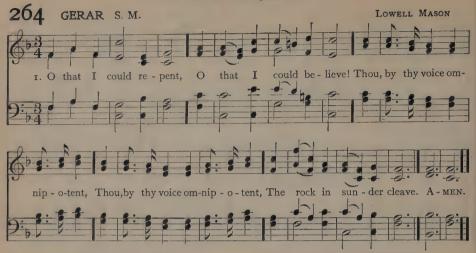
2 Find in Christ the way of peace, Peace unspeakable, unknown; By his pain he gives you ease, Life by his expiring groan: Rise, exalted by his fall, Find in Christ your all in all. 3 O believe the record true,
God to you his Son hath given;
Ye may now be happy too,
Find on earth the life of heaven:
Live the life of heaven above,
All the life of glorious love.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 Gather the outcasts in, and save
 From sin and Satan's power;
 And let them now acceptance have,
 And know their gracious hour.
- 3 Lover of souls! thou knowest to prize
 What thou hast bought so dear:
 Come, then, and in thy people's eyes
 With all thy wounds appear.
- 4 The hardness of their hearts remove, Thou who for all hast died; Show them the tokens of thy love, Thy feet, thy hands, thy side.
- 5 Ready thou art the blood to apply, And prove the record true; And all thy wounds to sinners cry, "I suffered this for you!"

CHARLES WESLEY

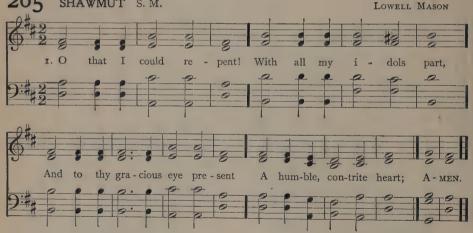


- 2 Thou, by thy two-edged sword, My soul and spirit part; Strike with the hammer of thy word, And break my stubborn heart.
- 3 Saviour, and Prince of Peace, The double grace bestow;

Unloose the bands of wickedness, And let the captive go:

4 Grant me my sins to feel, And then the load remove: Wound, and pour in, my wounds to heal, The balm of pardoning love. CHARLES WESLEY

SHAWMUT



- 2 A heart with grief oppressed For having grieved my God; A troubled heart that cannot rest Till sprinkled with thy blood.
- 3 Jesus, on me bestow The penitent desire;

With true sincerity of woe My aching breast inspire:

4 With softening pity look, And melt my hardness down; Strike with thy love's resistless stroke, And break this heart of stone! CHARLES WESLEY

Repentance and Faith



2 My soul lies humbled in the dust, And owns thy dreadful sentence just: Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, And save the soul condemned to die.

3 Then will I teach the world thy ways; Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace; I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood, And they shall praise a pardoning God.

4 O may thy love inspire my tongue!
Salvation shall be all my song;
And all my powers shall join to bless
The Lord, my strength and righteousness.

ISAAC WATTS



- 2 I have long withstood his grace; Long provoked him to his face; Would not hearken to his calls; Grieved him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Now incline me to repent; Let me now my sins lament; Now my foul revolt deplore, Weep, believe, and sin no more.
- 4 Kindled his relentings are; Me he now delights to spare; Cries, "How shall I give thee up?" Lets the lifted thunder drop.
- 5 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows his wounds and spreads his hands; God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace Sounds from the sacred word:

"Ho! ye despairing sinners, come, And trust a faithful Lord."

3 My soul obeys the gracious call, And runs to this relief:

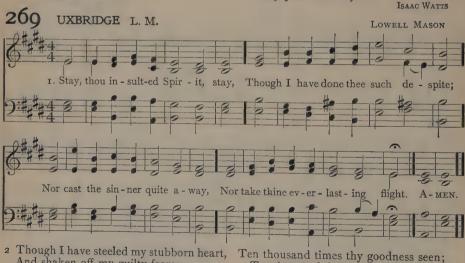
I would believe thy promise, Lord, O help my unbelief!

4 To the blest fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly:

Here let me wash my spotted soul From crimes of deepest dye.

5 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, Into thy arms I fall:

Be thou my strength and righteousness, My Jesus and my all.



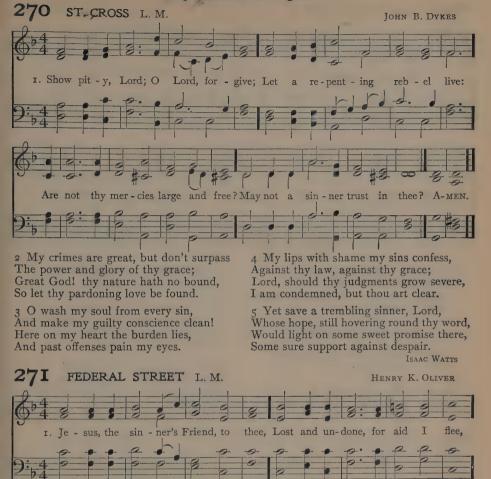
2 Though I have steeled my stubborn heart, And shaken off my guilty fears; And vexed, and urged thee to depart, For many long rebellious years:

Though I have most unfaithful been, Of all who e'er thy grace received;

Ten thousand times thy goodness seen; Ten thousand times thy goodness grieved:

4 Yet, O, the chief of sinners spare, In honor of my great High Priest; Nor in thy righteous anger swear To exclude me from thy people's rest. CHARLES WESLEY

Repentance and Faith



2 Pity and heal my sin-sick soul; 'Tis thou alone canst make me whole; Dark, till in me thine image shine, And lost, I am, till thou art mine.

3 At last I own it cannot be That I should fit myself for thee: Here, then, to thee I all resign; Thine is the work, and only thine.

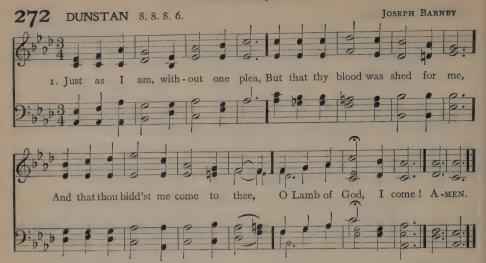
4 What shall I say thy grace to move?

Lord, I am sin, but thou art love:
I give up every plea beside—
Lord, I am lost, but thou hast died.

CHARLES WESLEY

A-MEN.

Wea-ry of earth, my - self, and sin; O-pen thine arms, and take me in.



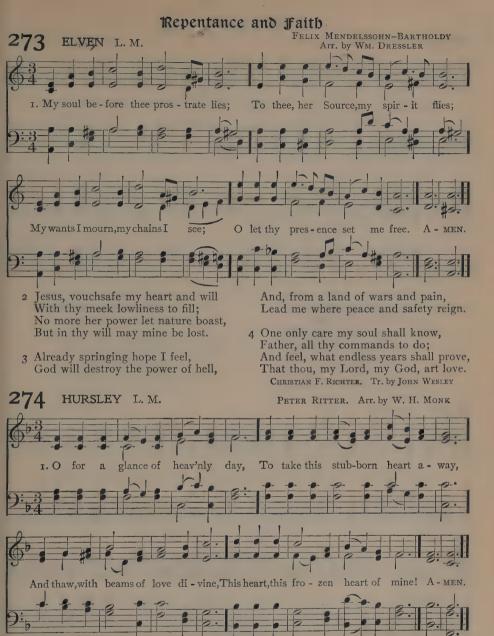
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come!
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come!
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come!

- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come!
- 6 Just as I am, thy love unknown
 Hath broken every barrier down;
 Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come!

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



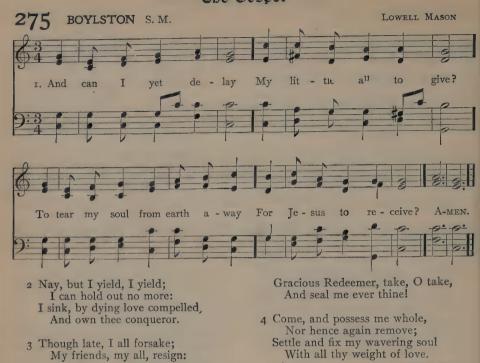


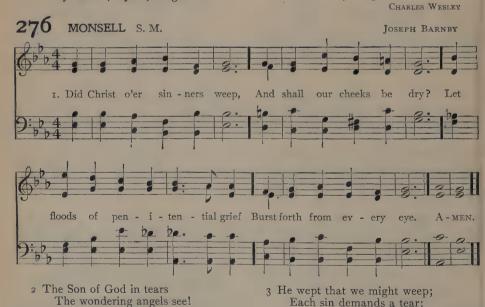
2 The rocks can rend; the earth can quake; The seas can roar; the mountains shake: Of feeling, all things show some sign, But this unfeeling heart of mine.

3 To hear the sorrows thou hast felt, O Lord, an adamant would melt:

But I can read each moving line, And nothing moves this heart of mine.

4 But power divine can do the deed; And, Lord, that power I greatly need: Thy Spirit can from dross refine, And melt and change this heart of mine.





In heaven alone no sin is found,

And there's no weeping there.

BENJAMIN BEDDOME

Be thou astonished, O my soul!

He shed those tears for thee.

Repentance and Faith



- What did thine only Son endure, Before I drew my breath!What pain, what labor, to secure My soul from endless death!
- 3 Surely thou canst not let me die; O speak, and I shall live;

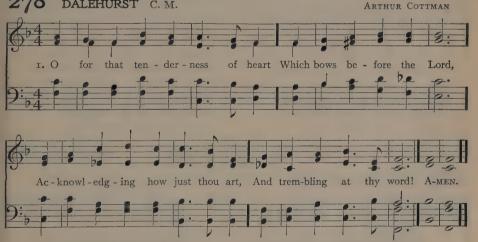
And here I will unwearied lie, Till thou thy Spirit give.

4 Author of faith! to thee I lift
My weary, longing eyes:
O let me now receive that gift!
My soul without it dies.

CHARLES WESLEY

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ARTHUR COTTMAN



- 2 O for those humble, contrite tears, Which from repentance flow; That consciousness of guilt which fears The long-suspended blow!
- 3 Saviour, to me in pity giveThe sensible distress;The pledge thou wilt, at last, receive,And bid me die in peace.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 Could my tears forever flow,
 Could my zeal no languor know,
 These for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and thou alone:
 In my hand no price I bring;
 Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When my eyes shall close in death,
 When I rise to worlds unknown,
 And behold thee on thy throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee.

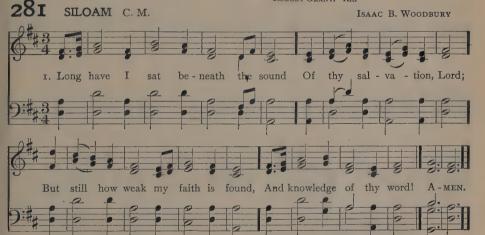
AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY. Alt.





- 2 By the tenderness that wept
 O'er the grave where Lazarus slept;
 By the bitter tears that flowed
 Over Salem's lost abode,
 Saviour, look with pitying eye;
 Saviour, help me, or I die.
- 3 By thy lonely hour of prayer;
 By thy fearful conflict there;
 By thy cross and dying cries;
 By thy one great sacrifice,
 Saviour, look with pitying eye;
 Saviour, help me, or I die.
- 4 By thy triumph o'er the grave; By thy power the lost to save; By thy high, majestic throne; By the empire all thine own, Saviour, look with pitying eye; Saviour, help me, or I die.

ROBERT GRANT. Alt.



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- 2 How cold and feeble is my love! How negligent my fear! How low my hopes of joys above! How few affections there!
- 3 Great God! thy sovereign aid impart
 To give thy word success;

Write thy salvation on my heart, And make me learn thy grace.

4 Show my forgetful feet the way
That leads to joys on high,
Where knowledge grows without decay,
And love shall never die.

ISAAC WATTS

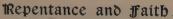
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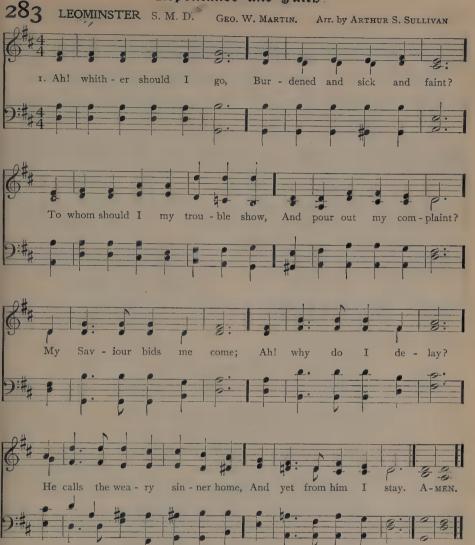


- 2 O Jesus, thou art knocking:
 And lo! that hand is scarred,
 And thorns thy brow encircle,
 And tears thy face have marred.
 O love that passeth knowledge,
 So patiently to wait!
 - So patiently to wait!
 O sin that hath no equal,
 So fast to bar the gate!
- 3 O Jesus, thou art pleading
 In accents meek and low,
 "I died for you, my children,
 And will ye treat me so?"
 O Lord, with shame and sorrow
 We open now the door:
 Dear Saviour, enter, enter,

And leave us nevermore.

WILLIAM W. How

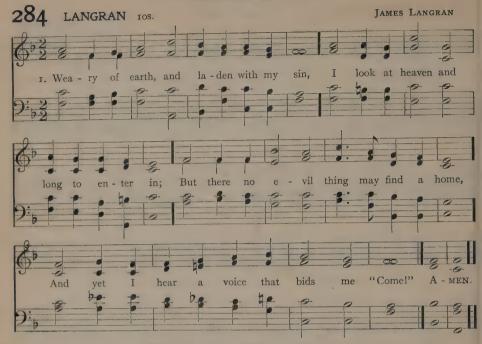




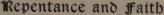
2 What is it keeps me back,
From which I cannot part,
Which will not let the Saviour take
Possession of my heart?
Searcher of hearts, in mine
Thy trying power display;
Into its darkest corners shine,
And take the veil away.

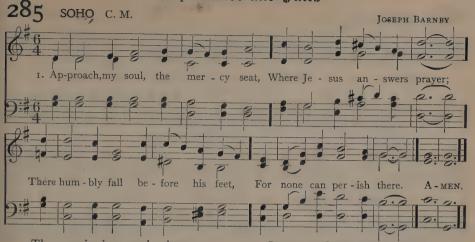
3 I now believe in thee,
Compassion reigns alone;
According to my faith, to me
O let it, Lord, be done!
In me is all the bar,
Which thou wouldst fain remove;
Remove it, and I shall declare
That God is only love.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that throne appear? Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly way, Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."
- 4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;
 His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,
 And his the blood that can for all atone,
 And set me faultless there before the throne.
- 5 'Twas he who found me on the deathly wild, And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child, And day by day, whereby my soul doth live, Gives me his grace of pardon, and will give.
- 6 O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer, That in the Father's courts my glorious dress May be the garment of thy righteousness!
- 7 Yea, thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord; Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown; Mine the life won, and thine the life laid down.





Thy promise is my only plea,
 With this I venture nigh;
 Thou callest burdened souls to thee,
 And such, O Lord, am I.

3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, By wars without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

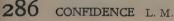
4 Be thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near thy side, I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him, Thou hast died.

5 O wondrous love! to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame, That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead thy gracious name!

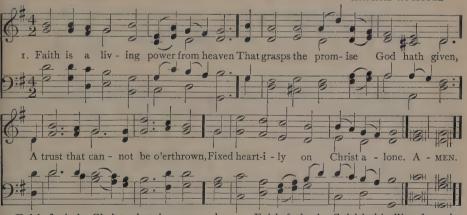
6 "Poor tempest-tossed soul, be still; My promised grace receive;" 'Tis Jesus speaks — I must, I will.

'Tis Jesus speaks — I must, I will, I can, I do believe.

JOHN NEWTON



Arr. from W. MOORE



- 2 Faith finds in Christ whate'er we need To save or strengthen us indeed, Receives the grace he sends us down, And makes us share his cross and crown.
- 3 Faith in the conscience worketh peace, And bids the mourner's weeping cease; By faith the children's place we claim, And give all honor to one name.
- 4 Faith feels the Spirit's kindling breath In love and hope that conquer death; Faith worketh hourly joy in God, And trusts and blesses e'en the rod.
- 5 We thank thee then, O God of heaven,
 That thou to us this faith hast given
 In Jesus Christ thy Son, who is
 Our only fount and source of bliss.
 PETRUS HERBERT. Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

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The Gospel



- 2 Salvation! let the echo fly
 The spacious earth around,
 While all the armies of the sky
 Conspire to raise the sound.
- 3 Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb!

 To thee the praise belongs:
 Salvation shall inspire our hearts,
 And dwell upon our tongues.

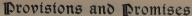
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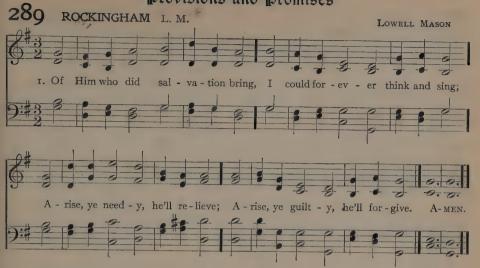


- 2 Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man; And all the steps that grace display, Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace taught my wandering feet To tread the heavenly road;
- And new supplies each hour I meet, While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown
 Through everlasting days;
 It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
 And well deserves our praise.

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PHILIP DODDRIDGE

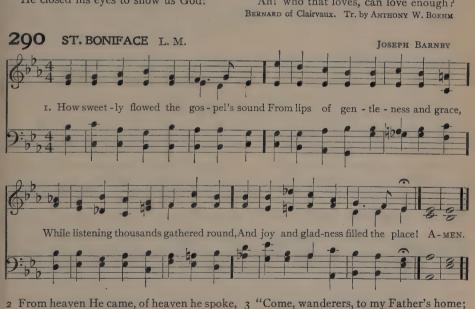




- Ask but his grace, and lo, 'tis given!
 Ask, and he turns your hell to heaven:
 Though sin and sorrow wound my soul,
 Jesus, thy balm will make it whole.
- 3 To shame our sins he blushed in blood; He closed his eyes to show us God:

Let all the world fall down and know That none but God such love can show.

4 Insatiate to this spring I fly; I drink, and yet am ever dry: Ah! who against thy charms is proof? Ah! who that loves, can love enough? Bernard of Clairvaux. Tr. by Anthony W. Boehm



- 2 From heaven He came, of heaven he spol To heaven he led his followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unveiling an immortal day.
- 3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home Come, all ye weary ones, and rest." Yes, sacred Teacher, we will come, Obey thee, love thee, and be blest.

JOHN BOWRING



- The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day;
 And there may I, though vile as he,
 Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb! thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its power,
 Till all the ransomed church of God
 Be saved, to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
 Thy flowing wounds supply,
 Redeeming love has been my theme,
 And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing thy power to save,
 When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.

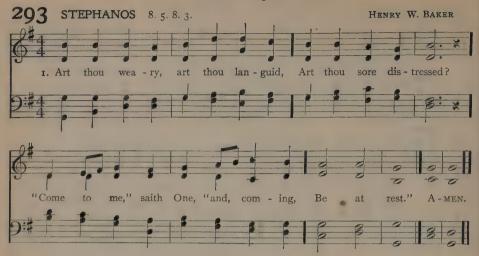
WILLIAM COWPER





- 2 Poor, sinful, thirsty, fainting souls
 Are freely welcome here;
 Salvation, like a river, rolls
 Abundant, free, and clear.
- 3 Come, then, with all your wants and wounds;
 Your every burden bring:
 Here love, unchanging love, abounds,
 A deep, celestial spring.

 SAMUEL MEDLEY. Alt.



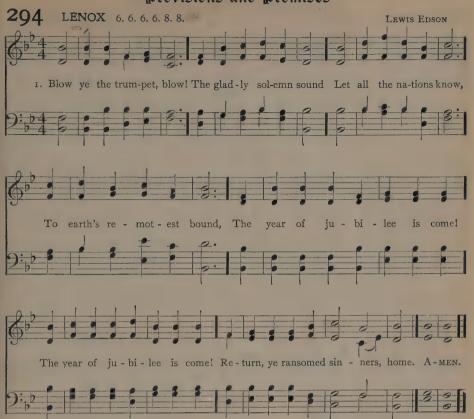
- 2 Hath he marks to lead me to him, If he be my guide?
 - "In his feet and hands are wound-prints, And his side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as monarch, That his brow adorns?
 - "Yea, a crown, in very surety, But of thorns."
- 4 If I find him, if I follow,
 What his guerdon here?
 "Many a sorrow, many a labor,
 Many a tear."

- 5 If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last?
 - "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nay?
 - "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is he sure to bless?
 - "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes."

JOHN M. NEALE



Provisions and Promises



- 2 Jesus, our great High Priest, Hath full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mournful souls, be glad: The year of jubilee is come! Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redemption through his blood
 Throughout the world proclaim:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 4 Ye slaves of sin and hell,
 Your liberty receive,
 And safe in Jesus dwell,
 And blest in Jesus live:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 5 Ye who have sold for naught
 Your heritage above,
 Receive it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 6 The gospel trumpet hear,
 The news of heavenly grace;
 And, saved from earth, appear
 Before your Saviour's face:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
 CHARLES WESLEY

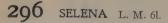
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- "Come unto me, dear children, And I will give you light."
 - O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness.
 - And we had lost our way,
 But morning brings us gladness,
 And songs the break of day.
- 3 "Come unto me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."
 - O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!

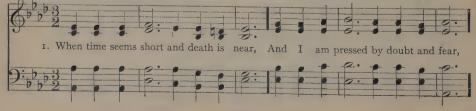
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But thou hast made us mighty,
And stronger than the strong.

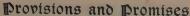
4 "And whosoever cometh,
 I will not cast him out."
O welcome voice of Jesus,
 Which drives away our doubt!*
Which calls us, very sinners,
 Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
 To come, dear Lord, to thee!

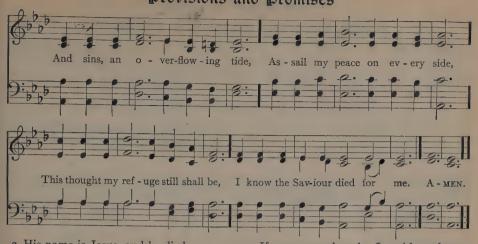


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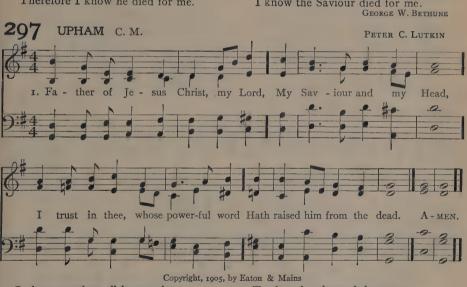






2 His name is Jesus, and he died,
For guilty sinners crucified;
Content to die that he might win
Their ransom from the death of sin:
No sinner worse than I can be,
Therefore I know he died for me.

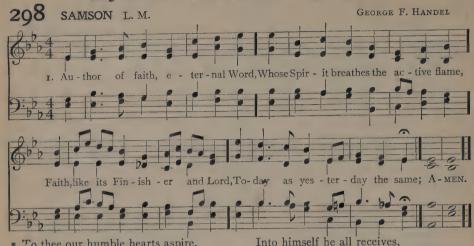
3 If grace were bought, I could not buy; If grace were coined, no wealth have I; By grace alone I draw my breath, Held up from everlasting death; Yet, since I know his grace is free, I know the Saviour died for me.



2 In hope, against all human hope, Self-desperate, I believe; Thy quickening word shall raise me up, Thou shalt thy Spirit give.

- 3 Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,
 And looks to that alone;
 Laughs at impossibilities,
 And cries, "It shall be done!"
- 4 To thee the glory of thy power
 And faithfulness I give;
 I shall in Christ, at that glad hour,
 And Christ in me shall live.
- 5 Obedient faith that waits on thee, Thou never wilt reprove; But thou wilt form thy Son in me, And perfect me in love.

Regeneration and Witness of the Spirit



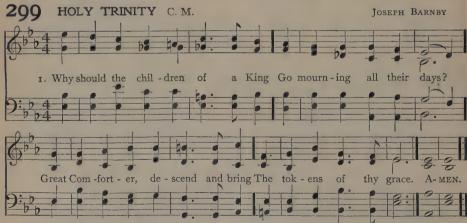
To thee our humble hearts aspire,
And ask the gift unspeakable;
Increase in us the kindled fire,
In us the work of faith fulfill.

3 By faith we know thee strong to save; Save us, a present Saviour thou: Whate'er we hope, by faith we have; Future and past subsisting now.

Z To him that in thy name believes, Eternal life with thee is given; Into himself he all receives, Pardon, and holiness, and heaven.

5 The things unknown to feeble sense, Unseen by reason's glimmering ray, With strong, commanding evidence, Their heavenly origin display.

6 Faith lends its realizing light;
The clouds disperse, the shadows fly;
The Invisible appears in sight,
And God is seen by mortal eye.
CHARLES WESLEY

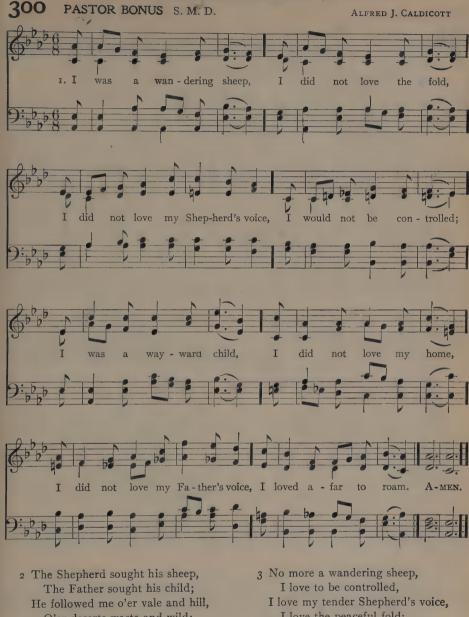


2 Dost thou not dwell in all thy saints, And seal the heirs of heaven? When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?

3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood; And bear thy witness with my heart, That I am born of God.

4 Thou art the earnest of his love,
The pledge of joys to come;
May thy blest wings, celestial Dove,
Safely convey me home.

Regeneration and Witness of the Spirit



The Shepherd sought his sheep,
The Father sought his child;
He followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild;
He found me nigh to death,
Famished, and faint, and lone;
He bound me with the bands of love,
He saved the wandering one.

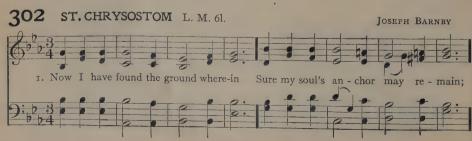
No more a wandering sheep,
I love to be controlled,
I love my tender Shepherd's voice,
I love the peaceful fold;
No more a wayward child,
I seek no more to roam;
I love my heavenly Father's voice,
I love, I love his home!

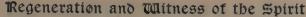


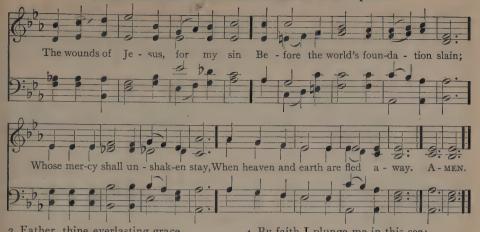
2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears, Received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, They strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" 4 The Father hears him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of his Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

5 My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.
CHARLES WESLEY







2 Father, thine everlasting grace
Our scanty thought surpasses far:
Thy heart still melts with tenderness;
Thine arms of love still open are,
Returning sinners to receive,
That mercy they may taste, and live.

3 O love, thou bottomless abyss,
My sins are swallowed up in thee!
Covered is my unrighteousness,
Nor spot of guilt remains on me,
While Jesus' blood, through earth and skies,
Mercy, free, boundless mercy, cries.

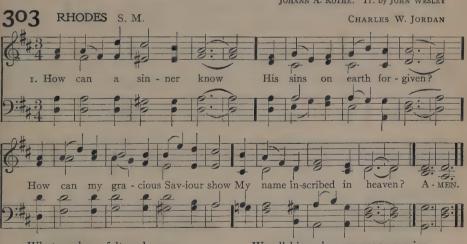
4 By faith I plunge me in this sea;
Here is my hope, my joy, my rest;
Hither, when hell assails, I flee;
I look into my Saviour's breast:

Away, sad doubt and anxious fear!
Mercy is all that's written there.

5 Fixed on this ground will I remain,

Though my heart fail, and flesh decay; This anchor shall my soul sustain, When earth's foundations melt away;

Mercy's full power I then shall prove, Loved with an everlasting love. JOHANN A. ROTHE. Tr. by JOHN WESLEY



2 What we have felt and seen With confidence we tell; And publish to the sons of men The signs infallible.

3 We who in Christ believe That he for us hath died, We all his unknown peace receive, And feel his blood applied.

4 Exults our rising soul,
Disburdened of her load,
And swells unutterably full
Of glory and of God.

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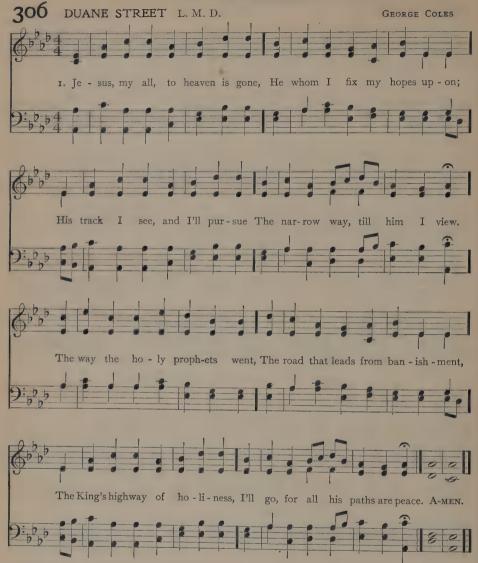
- I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
 The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down, and drink, and live!"
 I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream;
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in him,
- "I am this dark world's light;
 Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright!"
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In him my star, my sun;
 And in that light of life I'll walk,
 Till traveling days are done.

HORATIUS BONAR

Regeneration and Witness of the Spirit



- 2 Arm me with thy whole armor, Lord, Support my weakness with thy might; Gird on my thigh thy conquering sword, And shield me in the threatening fight.
- 3 From faith to faith, from grace to grace, So in thy strength shall I go on,
- Till heaven and earth dee from thy face, And glory end what grace begun. WOLFGANG C. DESSLER. Tr. by JOHN WESLEY



- 2 This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief a burden long has been, Because I was not saved from sin. The more I strove against its power, I felt its weight and guilt the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I am the way."
- 3 Lo! glad I come; and thou, blest Lamb, Shalt take me to thee, as I am; Nothing but sin have I to give; Nothing but love shall I receive.

 Then will I tell to sinners round, What a dear Saviour I have found; I'll point to thy redeeming blood, And say, "Behold the way to God."

 JOHN CENNICK

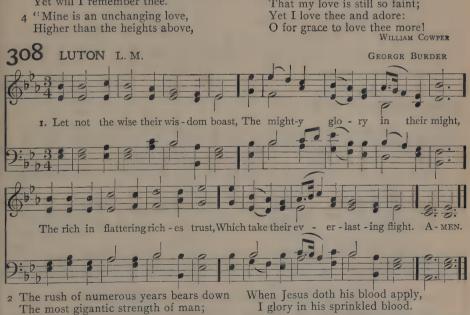
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- "I delivered thee when bound, And, when bleeding, healed thy wound: Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a mother's tender care Cease toward the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.

Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.

- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of faith is done; Partner of my throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint That my love is still so faint; Yet I love thee and adore: O for grace to love thee more!

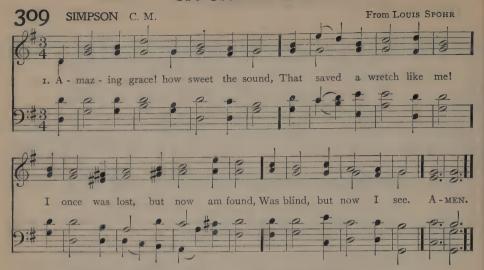


And where is all his wisdom gone, When dust he turns to dust again?

3 One only gift can justify The boasting soul that knows his God; 4 The Lord, my Righteousness, I praise, I triumph in the love divine,

The wisdom, wealth, and strength of grace, In Christ to endless ages mine.

CHARLES WESLEY 217



2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

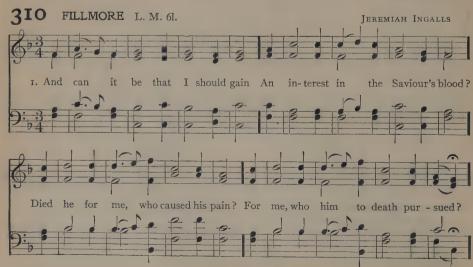
4 The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

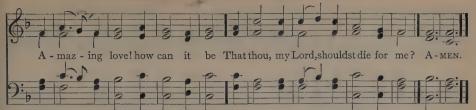
- 5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
- I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.
- 6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine;

But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine.

JOHN NEWTON



Regeneration and Witness of the Spirit



'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies! Who can explore his strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries

To sound the depths of love divine; 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore: Let angel minds inquire no more.

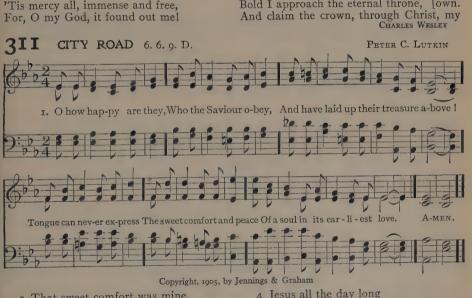
3 He left his Father's throne above, So free, so infinite his grace! Emptied himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free,

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,

I woke, the dungeon flamed with light: My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5 No condemnation now I dread, Jesus, with all in him, is mine; Alive in him, my living Head,

And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, fown. CHARLES WESLEY



2 That sweet comfort was mine, When the favor divine

I first found in the blood of the Lamb; When my heart first believed, What a joy I received, What a heaven in Jesus's name!

3 'Twas a heaven below My Redeemer to know, And the angels could do nothing more, Than to fall at his feet, And the story repeat, And the Lover of sinners adore.

4 Jesus all the day long Was my joy and my song:

O that all his salvation might see! "He hath loved me," I cried, "He hath suffered and died, To redeem a poor rebel like me."

5 O the rapturous height Of that holy delight Which I felt in the life-giving blood! Of my Saviour possessed, I was perfectly blest, As if filled with the fullness of God

CHARLES WESLEY



- O happy bond, that seals my vows
 To him who merits all my love!
 Let cheerful anthems fill his house,
 While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'Tis done: the great transaction's done! I am my Lord's, and he is mine; He drew me and I followed on, Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long-divided heart;
 Fixed on this blissful center, rest:
 With ashes who would grudge to part,
 When called on angels' bread to feast?
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,
 That vow renewed shall daily hear,
 Till in life's latest hour I bow,
 And bless in death a bond so dear.
 Philip Doddringe

Aspiration and Mope



2 There let it for thy glory burn, With inextinguishable blaze, And trembling to its source return, In humble love and fervent praise. Still let me guard the holy fire, And still stir up thy gift in me;

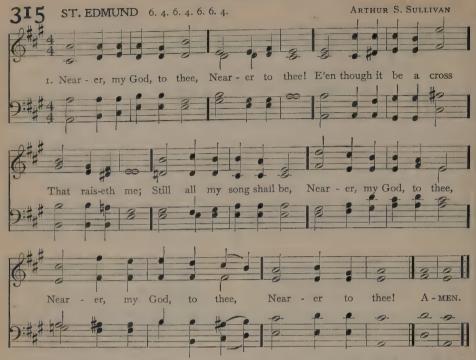


- 2 O may my heart, by grace renewed, Be my Redeemer's throne; And be my stubborn will subdued, His government to own!
- 3 Let deep repentance, faith, and love Be joined with godly fear;

And all my conversation prove My heart to be sincere.

4 Let lively hope my soul inspire; Let warm affections rise; And may I wait with strong desire To mount above the skies!

JOHN FAWCETT

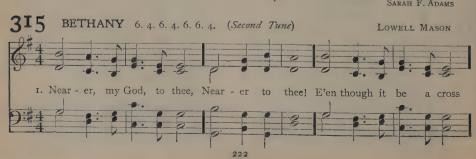


- 2 Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!
- 3 There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven; All that thou sendest me, In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

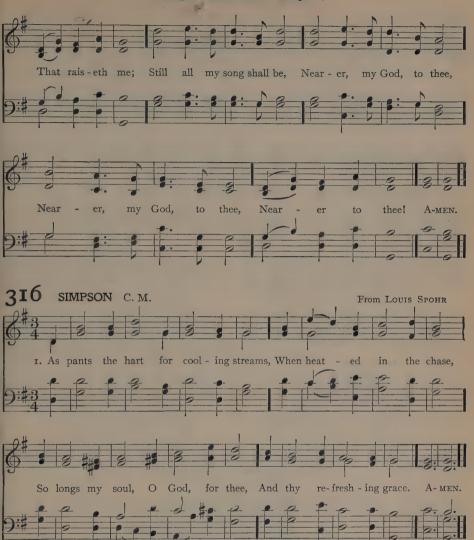
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, my Cod, to thee,
- 5 Or if, on joyful wing Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

Nearer to thee!

SARAH F. ADAMS



Aspiration and Mope



- 2 For thee, my God, the living God,
 My thirsty soul doth pine;
 - O when shall I behold thy face, Thou Majesty divine!
- 3 I sigh to think of happier days, When thou, O Lord, wast nigh;
- When every heart was tuned to praise, And none more blest than I.
- 4 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?

 Hope still, and thou shalt sing
 The praise of him who is thy God,
 Thy Saviour, and thy King.

 TATE and BRADY. Alt. by HENRY F. LYTE



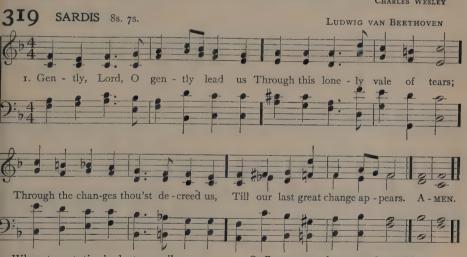
- 2 Once earthly joy I craved,
 Sought peace and rest;
 Now thee alone I seek,
 Give what is best:
 - This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
 Send grief and pain;
 Sweet are thy messengers,
 Sweet their refrain,
 When they can sing with me,
 More love, O Christ, to thee,
 More love to thee!
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
 Whisper thy praise;
 This be the parting cry
 My heart shall raise,
 This still its prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to thee,
 More love to thee!





2 If I have only known thy fear,
And followed, with a heart sincere,
Thy drawings from above,
Now, now the further grace bestow,
And let my sprinkled conscience know
Thy sweet forgiving love.

3 Father, in me reveal thy Son,
And to my inmost soul make known
How merciful thou art:
The secret of thy love reveal,
And by thy hallowing Spirit dwell
Forever in my heart!
CHARLES WESLEY

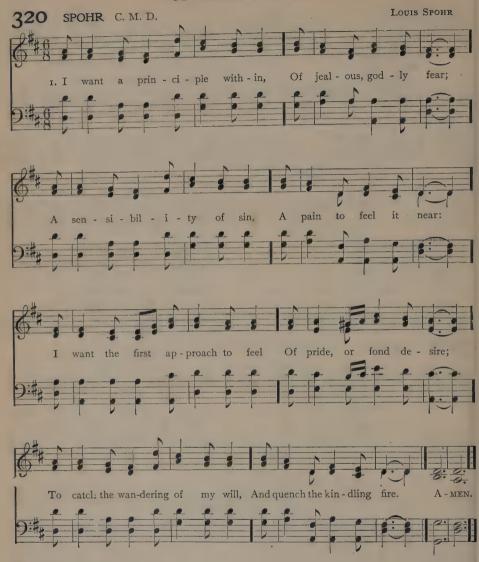


2 When temptation's darts assail us, When in devious paths we stray, Let thy goodness never fail us, Lead us in thy perfect way.

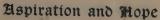
3 In the hour of pain and anguish,
In the hour when death draws near,

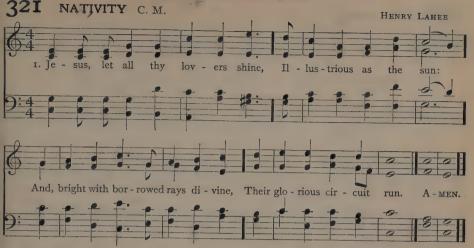
Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear.

4 When this mortal life is ended,
Bid us in thine arms to rest,
Till, by angel-bands attended,
We awake among the blest.
Thomas Hastings



- 2 From Thee that I no more may part,
 No more thy goodness grieve,
 The filial awe, the fleshly heart,
 The tender conscience, give.
 Quick as the apple of an eye,
 O God, my conscience make!
 Awake my soul when sin is nigh,
 And keep it still awake.
- 3 If to the right or left I stray,
 That moment, Lord, reprove;
 And let me weep my life away
 For having grieved thy love.
 O may the least omission pain
 My well-instructed soul,
 And drive me to the blood again
 Which makes the wounded whole!



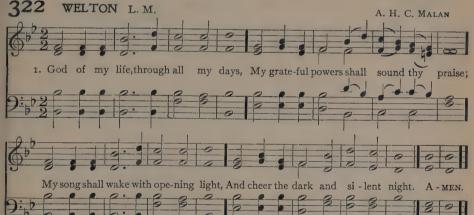


- 2 Beyond the reach of mortals, spread Their light where'er they go; And heavenly influences shed On all the world below.
- 3 As giants may they run their race, Exulting in their might;

As burning luminaries, chase The gloom of hellish night.

4 As the bright Sun of righteousness, Their healing wings display; And let their luster still increase Unto the perfect day.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 When anxious cares would break my rest, And griefs would tear my throbbing breast, Thy tuneful praises raised on high Shall check the murmur and the sigh.

3 When death o'er nature shall prevail, And all the powers of language fail, Joy through my swimming eyes shall break, And mean the thanks I cannot speak.

4 But O, when that last conflict's o'er, And I am chained to flesh no more,

With what glad accents shall I rise To join the music of the skies!

5 Soon shall I learn the exalted strains Which echo through the heavenly plains; And emulate, with joy unknown, The glowing seraphs round the throne.

6 The cheerful tribute will I give Long as a deathless soul shall live: A work so sweet, a theme so high, Demands and crowns eternity.



- We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation
 Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace:
 Nor life nor death, with all their agitation,
 Can thence remove us, if we see his face.
- 3 We would see Jesus: other lights are paling,
 Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;
 The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing:
 We would not mourn them, for we go to thee.
- 4 We would see Jesus: yet the spirit lingers Round the dear objects it has loved so long, And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers; Our love to thee makes not this love less strong.
- 5 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see thee, thyself our hearts reminding What thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 6 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

Aspiration and Mope



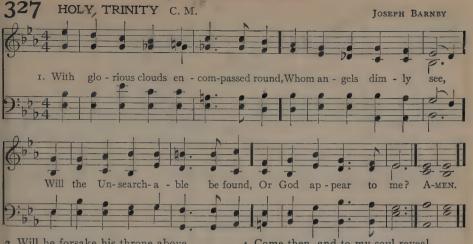
- In thee my trust abideth,
 On thee my hope relies,
 O thou whose love provideth
 For all beneath the skies;
 O thou whose mercy found me,
 From bondage set me free,
 And then forever bound me
 With threefold cords to thee.
- 3 My grief is in the dullness
 With which this sluggish heart
 Doth open to the fullness
 Of all thou wouldst impart;
 My joy is in thy beauty
 Of holiness divine,
 My comfort in the duty
 That binds my life in thine.
- 4 Alas, that I should ever
 Have failed in love to thee,
 The only one who never
 Forgot or slighted me!
 O for a heart to love thee
 More truly as I ought,
 And nothing place above thee
 In deed, or word, or thought.
- 5 O for that choicest blessing
 Of living in thy love,
 And thus on earth possessing
 The peace of heaven above;
 O for the bliss that by it
 The soul securely knows
 The holy calm and quiet
 Of faith's serene repose!

 John S. B. Monsell



- And gladly for thine own dear sake In paths of pain to follow thee.
- 3 As on our daily way we go, Through light or shade, in calm or strife, O may we bear thy marks below In conquered sin and chastened life.
- May sanctify each common task, And turn to gain each earthly loss.
- 5 Grant us, dear Lord, our cross to bear Till at thy feet we lay it down, Win through thy blood our pardon there, And through the cross attain the crown. WILLIAM W. How

Asptration and Mope



- Will he forsake his throne above, Himself to men impart? Answer, thou Man of grief and love, And speak it to my heart.
- 3 Didst thou not in our flesh appear, And live and die below, That I may now perceive thee near. And my Redeemer know?

RESIGNATION S. M.

- 4 Come then, and to my soul reveal The heights and depths of grace, Those wounds which all my sorrows heal, Which all my sins efface.
- 5 Then shall I see in his own light, Whom angels dimly see; And gaze, transported at the sight, To all eternity.

CHARLES WESLEY

Moses S. Cross I. We in God! The day wears night; Thick hope thee, on our world, In thee a - lone is A-MEN. shad - ows lie cross

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- 2 We hope in thee, O God! The fading time is here, But thou abidest strong and true Though all things disappear.
- 3 We hope in thee, O God! Our joys go one by one, But lonely hearts can rest in thee, When all beside is gone.
- 4 We hope in thee, O God! Hope fails us otherwhere; But since thou art in all that is, Peace takes the hand of care.
- 5 We hope in thee, O God! In whom none hope in vain; We cling to thee in love and trust, And joy succeeds to pain.

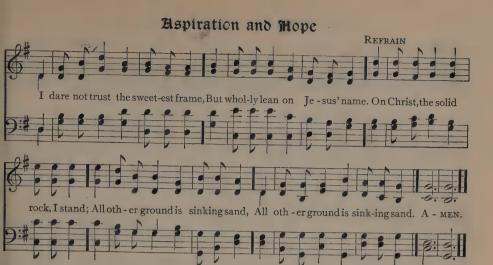
MARIANNE F. HEARN



- 2 Let me at a throne of mercy
 Find a sweet relief;
 Kneeling there in deep contrition,
 Help my unbelief.
- 3 Trusting only in thy merit,
 Would I seek thy face;
 Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 Save me by thy grace.
- 4 Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me; Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

FANNY J. CROSBY





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- 2 When darkness veils his lovely face I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
- 3 His oath, his covenant, his blood, Support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!



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- 2 Thou, O my God, thou only art The life, the truth, the way; Quicken my soul, instruct my heart, My sinking footsteps stay.
- 3 Of all thou hast in earth below, In heaven above, to give, Give me thy only love to know, In thee to walk and live.
- 4 Fill me with all the life of love; In mystic union join Me to thyself, and let me prove The fellowship divine.
- 5 Open the intercourse between My longing soul and thee, Never to be broke off again To all eternity.

CHARLES WESLEY

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2 Not for ease or worldly pleasure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with thee.

REFRAIN

Close to thee, close to thee, Close to thee, close to thee; Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with thee. 3 Lead me through the vale of shadows,
 Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
 Then the gate of life eternal,
 May I enter, Lord, with thee.

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Close to thee, close to thee, Close to thee, close to thee; Then the gate of life eternal, May I enter, Lord, with thee.

FANNY J. CROSBY

Consecration and Growth in Grace



- 2 O Love, how cheering is thy ray!
 All pain before thy presence flies;
 Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
 Where'er thy healing beams arise:
 O Jesus, nothing may I see,
 Nothing desire, or seek, but thee!
- 3 Unwearied may I this pursue;
 Dauntless to the high prize aspire;
 Hourly within my soul renew
 This holy flame, this heavenly fire:
 And day and night, be all my care
 To guard the sacred treasure there.
- 4 In suffering be thy love my peace;
 In weakness be thy love my power;
 And when the storms of life shall cease,
 O Jesus, in that solemn hour,
 In death as life be thou my guide,
 And save me, who for me hast died.

PAUL GERHARDT. Tr. by John Wesley



2 May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Saviour, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!



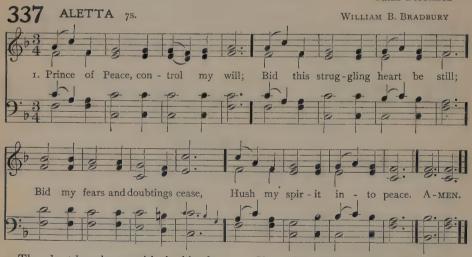
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- 2 Take my poor heart, and let it be Forever closed to all but thee; Seal thou my breast, and let me wear That pledge of love forever there.
- 3 How blest are they who still abide Close sheltered in thy bleeding side, Who thence their life and strength derive, And by thee move, and in thee live!
- 4 How can it be, thou heavenly King,
 That thou shouldst us to glory bring?
 Make slaves the partners of thy throne,
 Decked with a never-fading crown?
- 5 Hence our hearts melt, our eyes o'erflow, Our words are lost, nor will we know, Nor will we think of aught beside, "My Lord, my Love is crucified." From the German. Tr. by John Wesley



- What is my being but for thee,Its sure support, its noblest end?'Tis my delight thy face to see,And serve the cause of such a Friend.
- 3 I would not sigh for worldly joy, Or to increase my worldly good; Nor future days nor powers employ To spread a sounding name abroad.
- 4 'Tis to my Saviour I would live,
 To him who for my ransom died;
 Nor could all worldly honor give
 Such bliss as crowns me at his side.
- 5 His work my hoary age shall bless,
 When youthful vigor is no more;
 And my last hour of life confess
 His dying love, his saving power.
 PHILLY DODDRIDGE



- 2 Thou hast bought me with thy blood, Opened wide the gate to God: Peace I ask, but peace must be, Lord, in being one with thee.
- 3 May thy will, not mine, be done; May thy will and mine be one;
- Chase these doubtings from my heart, Now thy perfect peace impart.
- 4 Saviour, at thy feet I fall,
 Thou my life, my God, my all!
 Let thy happy servant be
 One for evermore with thee!

 MARY A. S. BARBER

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2 Is not thy name melodious still
To mine attentive ear?
Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound
My Saviour's voice to hear?

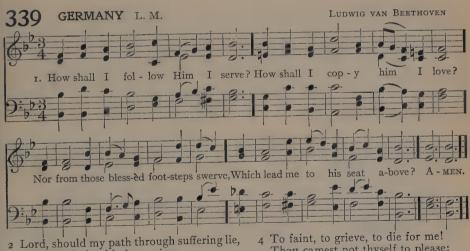
3 Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock
I would disdain to feed?
Hast thou a foe, before whose face
I fear thy cause to plead?

Would not mine ardent spirit vie
With angels round the throne,
To execute thy sacred will,
And make thy glory known?

5 Thou know'st I love thee, dearest Lord, But O, I long to soar Far from the sphere of mortal joys,

And learn to love thee more!

Philip Doddridge



2 Lord, should my path through suffering ite, Forbid it I should e'er repine; Still let me turn to Calvary, Nor heed my griefs, remembering thine.

3 O let me think how thou didst leave Untasted every pure delight, To fast, to faint, to watch, to grieve, The toilsome day, the homeless night: 4 To faint, to grieve, to die for me!
Thou camest not thyself to please:
And, dear as earthly comforts be,
Shall I not love thee more than these?

5 Yes! I would count them all but loss, To gain the notice of thine eye: Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross, But thou canst give the victory.

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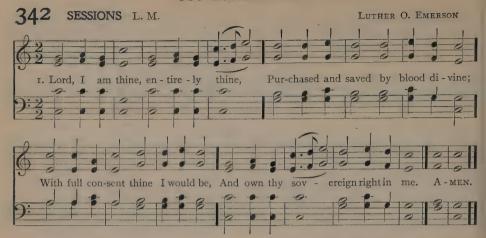




- 2 Our wishes, our desires, control; Mold every purpose of the soul; O'er all may we victorious prove That stands between us and thy love.
- 3 Thrice blest will all our blessings be,
 When we can look through them to thee;

When each glad heart its tribute pays Of love and gratitude and praise.

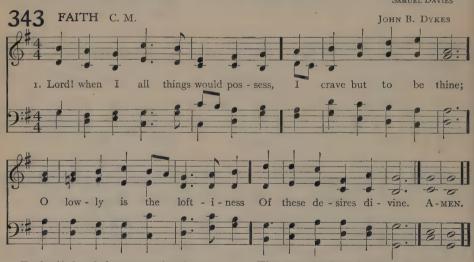
4 And while we to thy glory live,
May we to thee all glory give,
Until the final summons come,
That calls thy willing servants home.
Jane Cotterill



- 2 Grant one poor sinner more a place Among the children of thy grace; A wretched sinner, lost to God, But ransomed by Immanuel's blood.
- Thine would I live, thine would I die, Be thine through all eternity;

The vow is past beyond repeal, And now I set the solemn seal.

4 Here, at that cross where flows the blood That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee, my new Master, now I call, And consecrate to thee my all. SAMUEL DAVIES



- 2 Each gift but helps my soul to learn How boundless is thy store; I go from strength to strength, and yearn For thee, my Helper, more.
- 3 How can my soul divinely soar, How keep the shining way, And not more tremblingly adore, And not more humbly pray?
- 4 The more I triumph in thy gifts, The more I wait on thee; The grace that mightily uplifts Most sweetly humbleth me.
- 5 The heaven where I would stand complete My lowly love shall see, And stronger grow the yearning sweet, O holy One! for thee.
 THOMAS H. GILL

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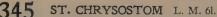


- Nearer, ever nearer,
 Christ, we draw to thee,
 Deep in adoration
 Bending low the knee:
 Thou for our redemption
 Cam'st on earth to die:
 Thou, that we might follow,
 Hast gone up on high.
- Great, and ever greater
 Are thy mercies here,
 True and everlasting
 Are the glories there;
 Where no pain, or sorrow,
 Toil, or care, is known,
 Where the angel legions
 Circle round thy throne.
- 4 Clearer still, and clearer,
 Dawns the light from heaven
 In our sadness bringing
 News of sins forgiven;
 Life has lost its shadows;
 Pure the light within;
 Thou hast shed thy radiance

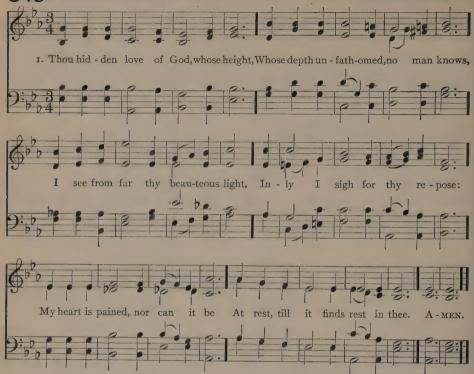
On a world of sin.

- 5 Brighter still, and brighter,
 Glows the western sun,
 Shedding all its gladness
 O'er our work that's done;
 Time will soon be over,
 Toil and sorrow past,
 May we, blessed Saviour,
 Find a rest at last!
- 6 Onward, ever onward,
 Journeying o'er the road
 Worn by saints before us,
 Journeying on to God!
 Leaving all behind us,
 May we hasten on,
 Backward never looking
 Till the prize is won.
- 7 Higher, then, and higher,
 Bear the ransomed soul,
 Earthly toils forgetting,
 Saviour, to its goal;
 Where in joys unthought of
 Saints with angels sing,
 Never weary, raising
 Praises to their King.

GODFREY THRING



JOSEPH BARNBY



2 Is there a thing beneath the sun,

That strives with thee my heart to share? Ah, tear it thence, and reign alone,

The Lord of every motion there! Then shall my heart from earth be free, When it hath found repose in thee.

3 O Love, thy sovereign aid impart. To save me from low-thoughted care; Chase this self-will through all my heart,

Through all its latent mazes there; Make me thy duteous child, that I Ceaseless may, "Abba, Father," cry.

4 Each moment draw from earth away My heart, that lowly waits thy call; Speak to my inmost soul, and say, "I am thy Love, thy God, thy All!" To feel thy power, to hear thy voice, To taste thy love, be all my choice.

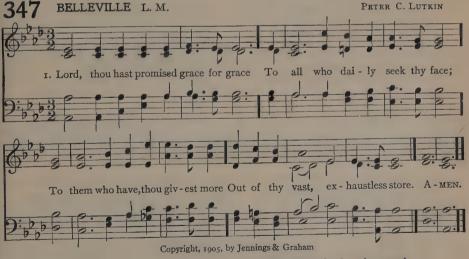
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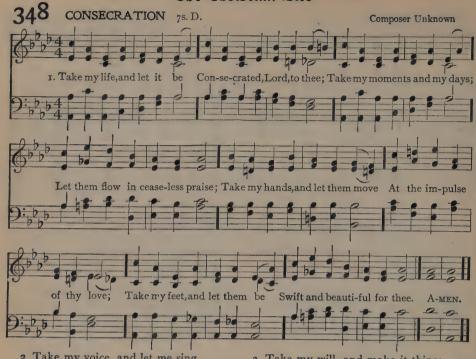
- 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father,
 Sinful though my heart may be;
 Thou mightst leave me, but the rather
 Let thy mercy light on me,
 Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O tender Saviour,
 Let me love and cling to thee;
 I am longing for thy favor;
 Whilst thou'rt calling, O call me,
 Even me.
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit,
 Thou canst make the blind to see;
 Witnesser of Jesus' merit,
 Speak the word of power to me,
 Even me.
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless,
 Blood of Christ, so rich, so free,
 Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
 Magnify them all in me,
 Even me.

ELIZABETH CODNER

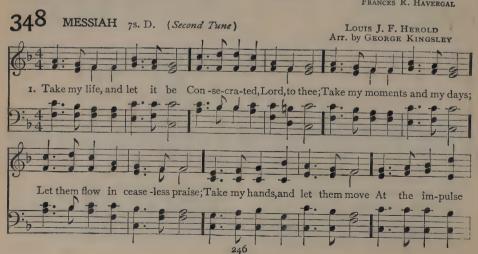


- Each step we take but gathers strength For further progress, till at length, With ease the highest steeps we gain, And count the mountain but a plain.
- 3 Who watch, and pray, and work each hour Receive new life and added power,
- A power fresh victories to win Over the world, and self, and sin.
- 4 Help us, O Lord, that we may grow In grace as thou dost grace bestow; And still thy richer gifts repeat Till grace in glory is complete.

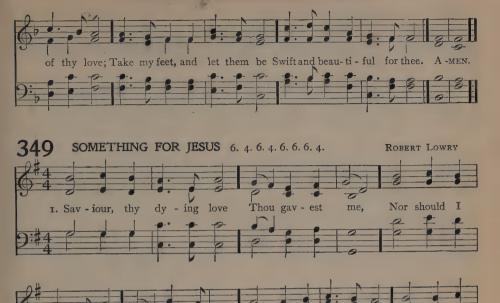
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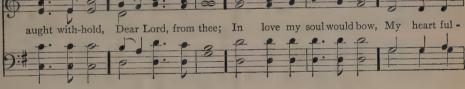


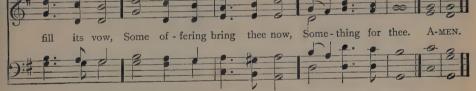
- 2 Take my voice, and let me sing,
 Always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips, and let them be
 Filled with messages from thee.
 Take my silver and my gold;
 Not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use
 Every power as thou shalt choose.
- 3 Take my will, and make it thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 It shall be thy royal throne.
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for thee.
 FRANCES R. HAVERGAL



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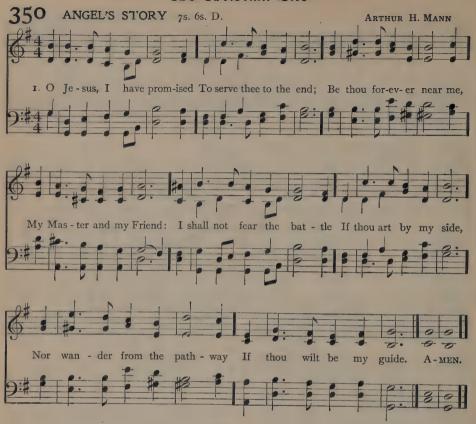
2 At the blest mercy seat, Pleading for me, My feeble faith looks up, Tesus, to thee; Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare, Some song to raise, or prayer, Something for thee.

3 Give me a faithful heart, Likeness to thee, That each departing day Henceforth may see

Some work of love begun, Some deed of kindness done, Some wanderer sought and won, Something for thee.

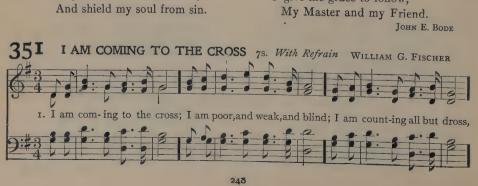
4 All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free, In joy, in grief, through life, Dear Lord, for thee! And when thy face I see, My ransomed soul shall be, Through all eternity, Something for thee.

S. DRYDEN PHELPS



- 2 O let me feel thee near me;
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
 To all who follow thee,
 That where thou art in glory
 There shall thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow,
 My Master and my Friend.

 John E. Bor

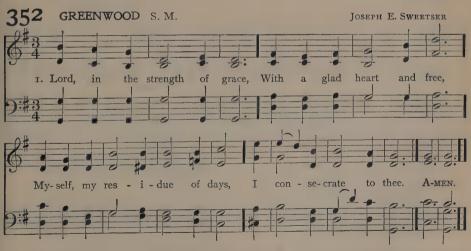


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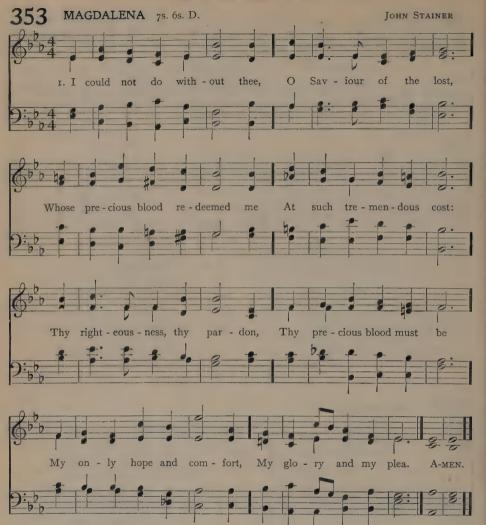
- 2 Long my heart has sighed for thee, Long has evil reigned within; Jesus sweetly speaks to me, "I will cleanse you from all sin."
- 3 Here I give my all to thee, Friends, and time, and earthly store; Soul and body thine to be, Wholly thine for evermore.
- 4 In thy promises I trust,

 Now I feel the blood applied,
 I am prostrate in the dust,
 I with Christ am crucified.
- 5 Jesus comes! he fills my soul!
 Perfected in him I am;
 I am every whit made whole:
 Glory, glory to the Lamb!
 WILLIAM MCDONALD



2 Thy ransomed servant, I Restore to thee thine own; And, from this moment, live or die To serve my God alone.

CHARLES WESLEY



- I could not do without thee,
 I cannot stand alone,
 I have no strength or goodness,
 No wisdom of my own:
 But thou, beloved Saviour,
 Art all in all to me,
 And weakness will be power
 If leaning hard on thee.
- 3 I could not do without thee, For O, the way is long, And I am often weary, And sigh replaces song:

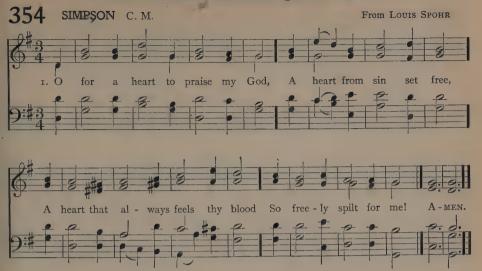
How could I do without thee?

I do not know the way;
Thou knowest and thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.

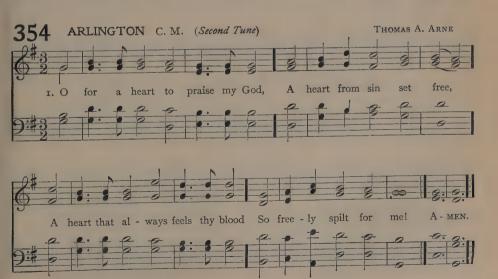
4 I could not do without thee;
No other friend can read
The spirit's strange, deep longings,
Interpreting its need:
No human heart could enter
Each dim recess of mine,
And soothe and hush and calm it,
O blessed Lord, like thine.

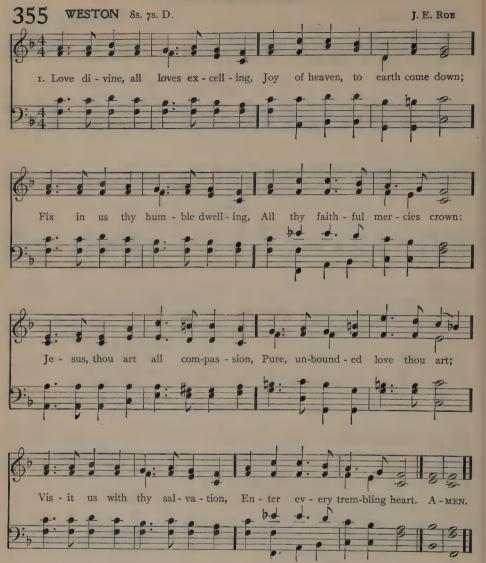
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Entire Consecration and Perfect Love



- A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
 My great Redeemer's throne;
 Where only Christ is heard to speak,
 Where Jesus reigns alone;
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean,
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine;
 Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
 A copy, Lord, of thine!
- Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
 Come quickly from above,
 Write thy new name upon my heart,
 Thy new, best name of Love.
 CHARLES WESLEY





- 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit,
 Let us find that second rest:
 Take away our bent to sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- Let us all thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave:
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Come, almighty to deliver.

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4 Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:

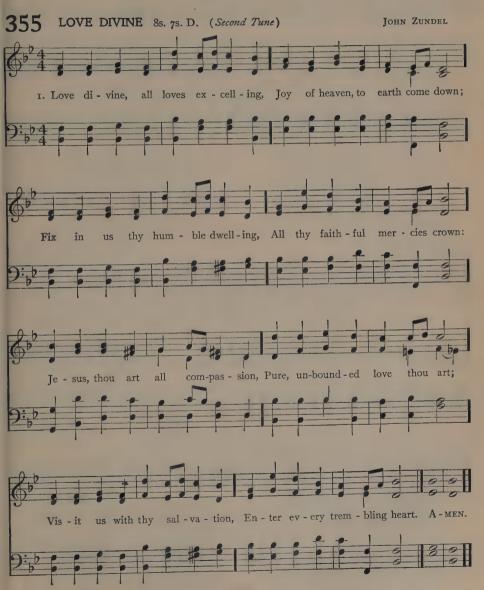
Changed from glory into glory,

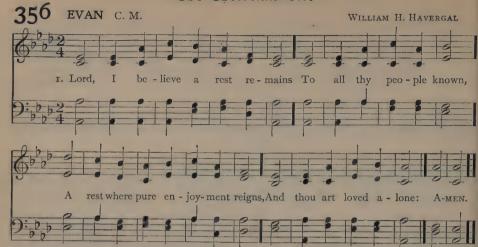
Till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee,

Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHARLES WESLEY





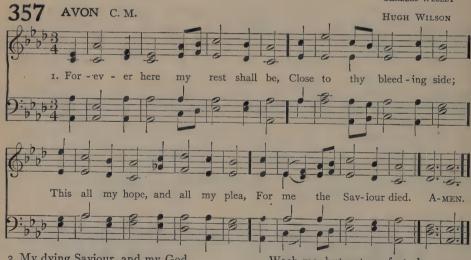
- 2 A rest where all our soul's desire
 Is fixed on things above;
 Where fear, and sin, and grief expire,
 Cast out by perfect love.
- 3 O that I now the rest might know, Believe, and enter in!

Now, Saviour, now the power bestow, And let me cease from sin.

4 Remove this hardness from my heart,
This unbelief remove:
To me the rest of faith impart,

The Sabbath of thy love.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 My dying Saviour, and my God, Fountain for guilt and sin, Sprinkle me ever with thy blood, And cleanse and keep me clean.
- 3 Wash me, and make me thus thine own; Wash me, and mine thou art;

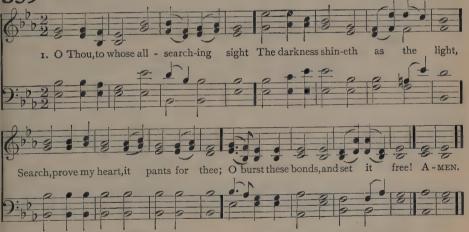
Wash me, but not my feet alone, My hands, my head, my heart.

4 The atonement of thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve,
Till hope in full fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

CHARLES WESLEY

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- 2 If in this darksome wild I stray,
 Be thou my Light, be thou my Way:
 No foes, no violence I fear,
 No fraud, while thou, my God, art near.
- When rising floods my soul o'erflow, When sinks my heart in waves of woe, Jesus, thy timely aid impart, And raise my head, and cheer my heart.
- 4 Saviour, where'er thy steps I see, Dauntless, untired, I follow thee; O let thy hand support me still, And lead me to thy holy hill!
- 5 If rough and thorny be the way, My strength proportion to my day; Till toil, and grief, and pain shall cease, Where all is calm, and joy, and peace. NICOLAUS L. ZINZENDORF. Tr. by JOHN WESLEY



- 2 Still to the lowly soul
 He doth himself impart,
 And for his temple and his throne
 Selects the pure in heart.
- 3 Lord, we thy presence seek,
 May ours this blessing be;
 O give the pure and lowly heart,
 A temple meet for thee.



- 2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly his Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.
- 3 Walk in the light! and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away, Because that light hath on thee shone In which is perfect day.
- 4 Walk in the light! and e'en the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 5 Walk in the light! thy path shall be
 A path, though thorny, bright:
 For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee,
 And God himself is light.

 Bernard Barton

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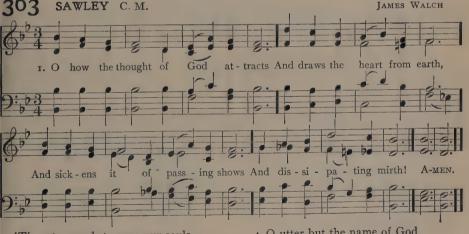


2 Hasten the joyful day Which shall my sins consume; When old things shall be done away, And all things new become.

3 I want the witness, Lord, That all I do is right, According to thy will and word, Well pleasing in thy sight.

4 I ask no higher state;
Indulge me but in this,
And soon or later then translate
To my eternal bliss.

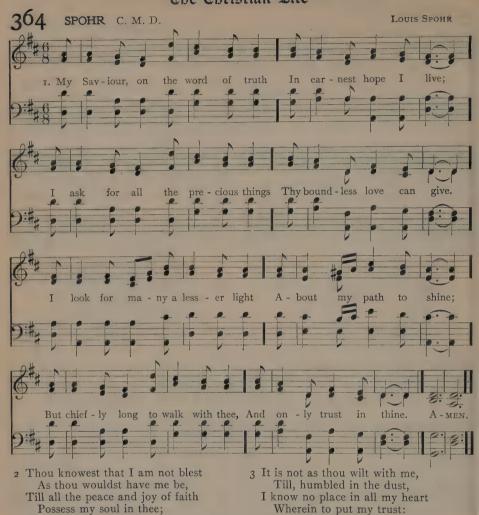
CHARLES WESLEY



2 'Tis not enough to save our souls, To shun the eternal fires; The thought of God will rouse the heart To more sublime desires.

3 God only is the creature's home,
Though rough and strait the road;
Yet nothing less can satisfy
The love that longs for God.

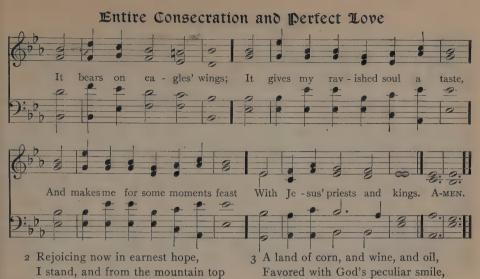
- 4 O utter but the name of God
 Down in your heart of hearts,
 And see how from the world at once
 All tempting light departs!
- 5 A trusting heart, a yearning eye,
 Can win their way above;
 If mountains can be moved by faith,
 Is there less power in love?
 FREDERICK W. FABER



And still I seek, 'mid many fears, With yearnings unexpressed, The comfort of thy strengthening love, Thy soothing, settling rest.

Until I find, O Lord, in thee, The Lowly and the Meek, The fullness which thy own redeemed ·Go nowhere else to seek. ANNA L. WARING





2 Rejoicing now in earnest hope,
I stand, and from the mountain top
See all the land below:
Rivers of milk and honey rise,
And all the fruits of paradise
In endless plenty grow.

Favored with God's peculiar smile,
With every blessing blest;
There dwells the Lord our righteousness,
And keeps his own in perfect peace,
And everlasting rest.



2 O take this heart of stone away! Thy sway it doth not, cannot own; In me no longer let it stay; O take away this heart of stone!

3 Cause me to walk in Christ my Way;
And I thy statutes shall fulfill,
In every point thy law obey,
And perfectly perform thy will.

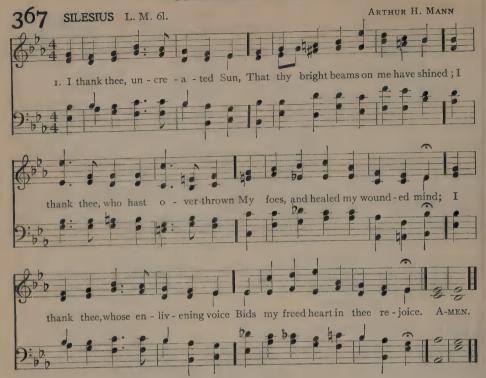
4 O that I now, from sin released,

Thy word may to the utmost prove!

Enter into the promised rest,

The Canaan of thy perfect love.

5 Now let me gain perfection's height; Now let me into nothing fall, Be less than nothing in thy sight, And feel that Christ is all in all.



2 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet with steady pace Still to press forward in thy way; My soul and flesh, O Lord of might, Fill, satiate, with thy heavenly light. 3 Give to mine eyes refreshing tears; Give to my heart chaste, hallowed fires; Give to my soul, with filial fears,

The love that all heaven's host inspires; That all my powers, with all their might,

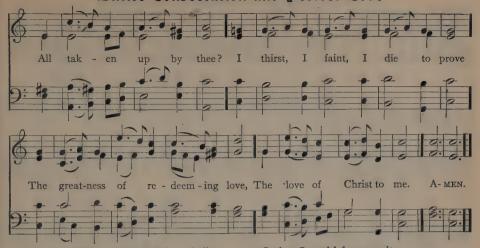
In thy sole glory may unite.

4 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown
Or smile, thy scepter or thy rod;
What though my flesh and heart decay?
Thee shall I love in endless day!

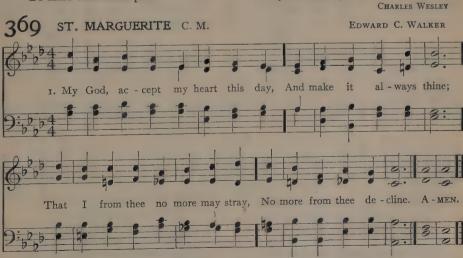
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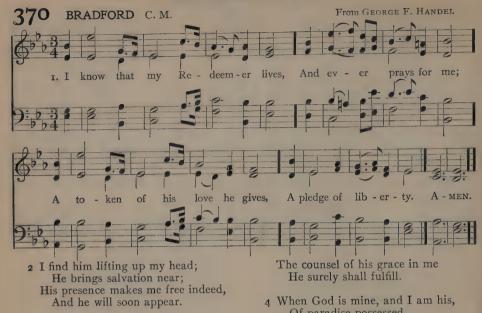


- 2 Stronger his love than death or hell;
 Its riches are unsearchable;
 The firstborn sons of light
 Desire in vain its depths to see;
 They cannot reach the mystery,
 The length, the breadth, the height.
- O that it now were shed abroad
 In this poor stony heart!
 For love I sigh, for love I pine;
 This only portion, Lord, be mine;
 Be mine this better part!
- 4 O that I could forever sit
 With Mary at the Master's feet!
 Be this my happy choice;
 My only care, delight, and bliss,
 My joy, my heaven on earth, be this,
 To hear the Bridegroom's voice.
- 5 O that I could, with favored John, Recline my weary head upon The dear Redeemer's breast! From care, and sin, and sorrow free, Give me, O Lord, to find in thee My everlasting rest!



2 Before the cross of him who died, Behold, I prostrate fall; Let every sin be crucified, Let Christ be All in All. 3 Let every thought, and work, and word,
To thee be ever given;
Then life shall be thy service, Lord,
And death the gate of heaven.

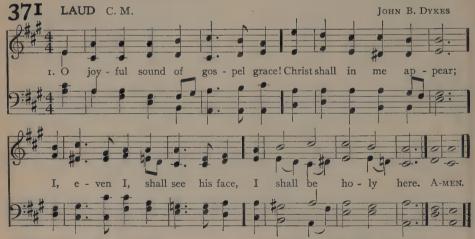
MATTHEW BRIDGES



3 He wills that I should holy be; What can withstand his will? 4 When God is mine, and I am his, Of paradise possessed, I taste unutterable bliss,

And everlasting rest.

CHARLES WESLEY



The glorious crown of righteousness
 To me reached out I view:
 Conqueror through him, I soon shall seize,
 And wear it as my due.

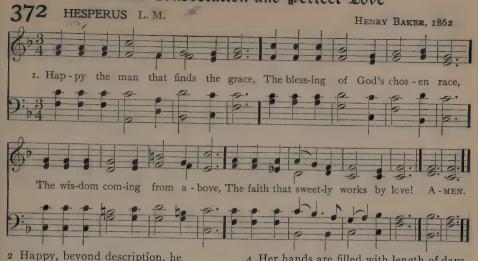
3 The promised land, from Pisgah's top, I now exult to see: My hope is full, O glorious hope! Of immortality.

- 4 With me, I know, I feel, thou art; But this cannot suffice, Unless thou plantest in my heart A constant paradise.
- 5 Come, O my God, thyself reveal, Fill all this mighty void: Thou only canst my spirit fill; Come, O my God, my God!

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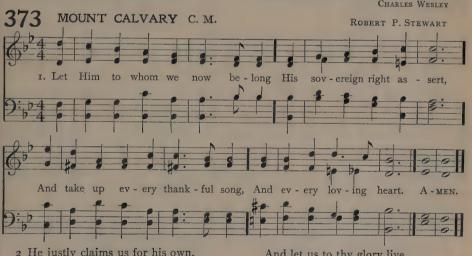
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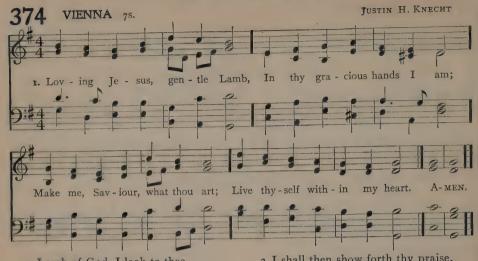
- Who knows, "the Saviour died for me!"
 The gift unspeakable obtains,
 And heavenly understanding gains.

 Wisdom divine! who tells the price
- 3 Wisdom divine! who tells the price Of wisdom's costly merchandise? Wisdom to silver we prefer, And gold is dross compared to her.
- 4 Her hands are filled with length of days, True riches and immortal praise, Riches of Christ on all bestowed, And honor that descends from God.
- 5 Happy the man who wisdom gains;
 Thrice happy who his guest retains:
 He owns, and shall forever own,
 Wisdom, and Christ, and Heaven, are one.
 CHARLES WESLEY

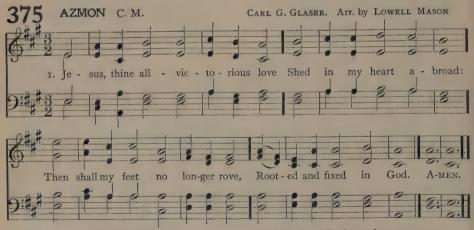


- 2 He justly claims us for his own, Who bought us with a price: The Christian lives to Christ alone, To Christ alone he dies.
- 3 Jesus, thine own at last receive, Fulfill our heart's desire;
- And let us to thy glory live, And in thy cause expire.
- 4 Our souls and bodies we resign:
 With joy we render thee
 Our all, no longer ours, but thine,
 To all eternity.

CHARLES WESLEY



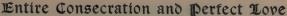
- 2 Lamb of God, I look to thee, Thou shalt my example be; Thou didst live to God alone, Thou didst never seek thine own.
- 3 I shall then show forth thy praise, Serve thee all my happy days; Then the world shall always see Christ, the holy Child, in me.



- 2 O that in me the sacred fire Might now begin to glow, Burn up the dross of base desire And make the mountains flow!
- 3 O that it now from heaven might fall, And all my sins consume! Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call; Spirit of burning, come!
- 4 Refining fire, go through my heart; Illuminate my soul;

Scatter thy life through every part, And sanctify the whole.

- No longer then my heart shall mourn, While, purified by grace,
 I only for his glory burn, And always see his face.
- 6 My steadfast soul, from falling free,
 Shall then no longer move,
 While Christ is all the world to me,
 And all my heart is love.
 CHARLES WESLEY





2 Come, Holy Spirit! still my heart With gentleness divine; Indwelling peace thou canst impart; O make that blessing mine!

3 Above these scenes of storm and strife There spreads a region fair; Give me to live that higher life, And breathe that heavenly air.

4 Come, Holy Spirit! breathe that peace, That victory make me win; Then shall my soul her conflict cease,

Then shall my soul her conflict cease, And find a heaven within.

Author Unknown



2 Open my faith's interior eye: Display thy glory from above; And all I am shall sink and die, Lost in astonishment and love.

3 Confound, o'erpower me by thy grace; I would be by myself abhorred; 18 All might, all majesty, all praise, All glory, be to Christ my Lord.

4 Now let me gain perfection's height; Now let me into nothing fall, As less than nothing in thy sight,

As less than nothing in thy sight,
And feel that Christ is all in all.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 Calmly to thee my soul looks up, And waits thy promises to prove, The object of my steadfast hope, The seal of thy eternal love.

3 That I thy mercy may proclaim, That all mankind thy truth may see, Hallow thy great and glorious name, And perfect holiness in me.

Thy sanctifying Spirit pour,
To quench my thirst, and make me clean;
Now, Father, let the gracious shower
Descend, and make me pure from sin!
CHARLES WESLEY

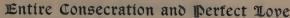


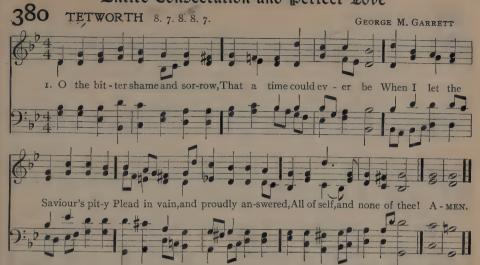
O let thy sacred presence fill,
 And set my longing spirit free!
 Which pants to have no other will,
 But day and night to feast on thee.

3 While in this region here below,
No other good will I pursue:
I'll bid this world of noise and show,
With all its glittering snares, adieu!

4 That path with humble speed I'll seek, In which my Saviour's footsteps shine; Nor will I hear, nor will I speak, Of any other love but thine.

5 Henceforth may no profane delight
Divide this consecrated soul;
Possess it, thou who hast the right,
As Lord and Master of the whole.
Antoinette Bourignon. Tr. by John Wesley





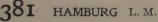
2 Yet he found me; I beheld him Bleeding on the accursed tree, Heard him pray, Forgive them, Father! And my wistful heart said faintly, Some of self, and some of thee!

3 Day by day his tender mercy, Healing, helping, full and free,

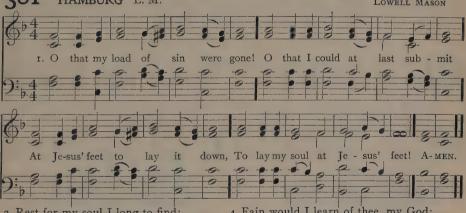
Sweet and strong, and, ah! so patient, Brought me lower, while I whispered, Less of self, and more of thee!

4 Higher than the highest heaven. Deeper than the deepest sea, Lord, thy love at last hath conquered: Grant me now my supplication,— None of self, and all of thee!

THEODORE MONOD



LOWELL MASON

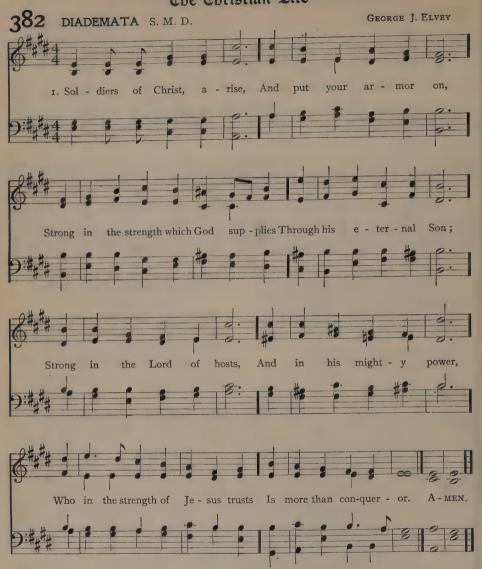


2 Rest for my soul I long to find: Saviour of all, if mine thou art, Give me thy meek and lowly mind, And stamp thine image on my heart.

3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin, And fully set my spirit free: I cannot rest till pure within, Till I am wholly lost in thee.

4 Fain would I learn of thee, my God; Thy light and easy burden prove, The cross, all stained with hallowed blood, The labor of thy dying love.

5 I would, but thou must give the power; My heart from every sin release; Bring near, bring near the joyful hour, And fill me with thy perfect peace. CHARLES WESLEY



- Stand, then, in his great might,
 With all his strength endued;
 But take, to arm you for the fight,
 The panoply of God:
 That, having all things done,
 And all your conflicts passed,
 Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
 And stand entire at last.
- 3 From strength to strength go on,
 Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
 Tread all the powers of darkness down,
 And win the well-fought day:
 Still let the Spirit cry,
 In all his soldiers, "Come,"
 Till Christ the Lord descend from high,
 And take the conquerors home.

Activity and Zeal



- 2 At the sign of triumph
 Satan's host doth flee;
 On, then, Christian soldiers,
 On to victory!
 Hell's foundations quiver
 At the shout of praise;
 Brothers, lift your voices,
 Loud your anthems raise.
- Moves the church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that church prevail,
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
- Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph-song;
 Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto Christ the King,
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.

SABINE BARING-GOULD



2 Forward! flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth,
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth:
Sick, they ask for healing;
Blind, they grope for day;
Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward, out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light!

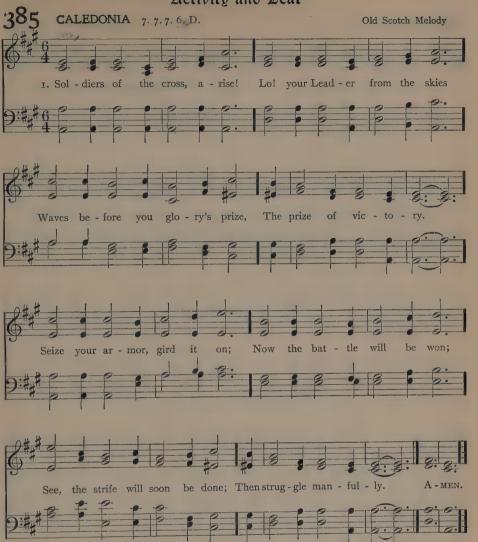
3 Glories upon glories
Hath our God prepared,
By the souls that love him
One day to be shared:
Eye hath not beheld them,
Ear hath never heard;

Nor of these hath uttered
Thought or speech a word:
Forward, marching eastward
Where the heaven is bright,
Till the veil be lifted,
Till our faith be sight!

4 Far o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth;
That fair home is ours:
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold;
Flows the gladdening river
Shedding joys untold;
Thither, onward thither,
In the Spirit's might:
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into light!

HENRY ALFORD

Activity and Zeal



2 Jesus conquered when he fell, Met and vanquished earth and hell; Now he leads you on to swell The triumphs of his cross.

The triumphs of his cross.

Though all earth and hell appear,
Who will doubt, or who can fear?

God, our strength and shield, is near;
We cannot lose our cause.

3 Onward, then, ye hosts of God!
Jesus points the victor's rod;
Follow where your Leader trod;
You soon shall see his face.
Soon, your enemies all slain,
Crowns of glory you shall gain,
Soon you'll join that glorious train
Who shout their Saviour's praise.

JARED B. WATERBURY



- The trumpet call obey;
 Forth to the mighty conflict,
 In this his glorious day:
 Ye that are men, now serve him,
 Against unnumbered foes;
 Your courage rise with danger,
 And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in his strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own:

Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr.

Activity and Zeal



- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the secret foe; Far more are o'er thee watching Than human eyes can know. Trust only Christ, thy Captain, Cease not to watch and pray; Heed not the treacherous voices, That lure thy soul astray.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier, Nor dream of peaceful rest, Till Satan's host is vanquished, And heaven is all possessed; Till Christ himself shall call thee To lay thine armor by, And wear, in endless glory, The crown of victory.

LAURENCE TUTTIETT



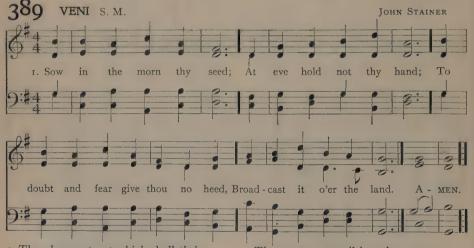
2 To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers eng

O may it all my powers engage, To do my Master's will!

3 Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live, And O, thy servant, Lord, prepare, A strict account to give!

4 Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 Thou knowest not which shall thrive, The late or early sown; Grace keeps the precious germ alive,
 - Grace keeps the precious germ alive, When and wherever strown:
- 3 And duly shall appear,
 In verdure, beauty, strength,
 The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
 And the full corn at length.
- 4 Thou canst not toil in vain:
 Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,
 Shall foster and mature the grain
 For garners in the sky.
- 5 Thence, when the glorious end,
 The day of God, shall come,
 The angel reapers shall descend,
 And heaven shout, "Harvest-home!"

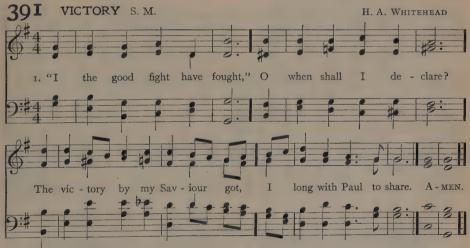
 JAMES MONTGOMERY

Activity and Zeal



- 2 Make haste, O man, to do Whatever must be done; Thou hast no time to lose in sloth, Thy day will soon be gone.
- 3 Up, then, with speed, and work; Fling ease and self away;
- This is no time for thee to sleep, Up, watch, and work, and pray!
- 4 Make haste, O man, to live,
 Thy time is almost o'er;
 O sleep not, dream not, but arise,
 The Judge is at the door!

HORATIUS BONAR



- 2 O may I triumph so, When all my warfare's past; And, dying, find my latest foe Under my feet at last!
- 3 This blessèd word be mine, Just as the port is gained,

- "Kept by the power of grace divine, I have the faith maintained."
- 4 The apostles of my Lord,
 To whom it first was given,
 They could not speak a greater word,
 Nor all the saints in heaven.

 CHARLES WESLEY

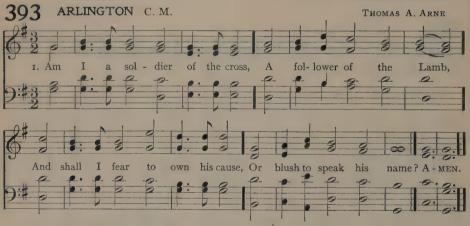


- Thrice blest is he to whom is given
 The instinct that can tell
 That God is on the field, when he
 Is most invisible.
- 3 Blest too is he who can divine Where real right doth lie,

And dares to take the side that seems Wrong to man's blindfold eye.

4 Then learn to scorn the praise of men, And learn to lose with God; For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee his road.

FREDERICK W. FABER



- 2 Must I be carried to the skies
 On flowery beds of ease,
 While others fought to win the prize,
 And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood?

 Is this vile world a friend to grace,

 To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight, if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord;

- I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.
- 5 Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer, though they die: They see the triumph from afar, By faith they bring it nigh.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all thy armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be thine.

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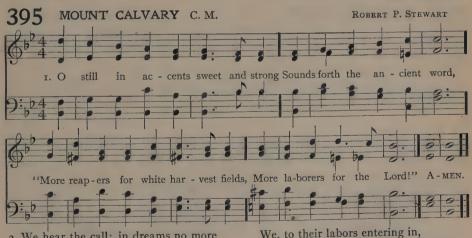
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- 2 Around us rolls the ceaseless tide Of business, toil, and care, And scarcely can we turn aside For one brief hour of prayer.
- 3 Yet these are not the only walls
 Wherein thou mayst be sought;
 On homeliest work thy blessing falls
 In truth and patience wrought.
- 4 Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart, The wealth of land and sea;

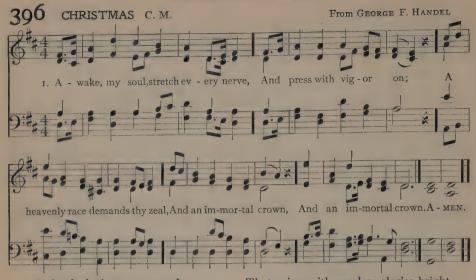
- The worlds of science and of art, Revealed and ruled by thee.
- Then let us prove our heavenly birth
 In all we do and know,
 And claim the kingdom of the earth
 For thee, and not thy foe.
- 6 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought
 As thou wouldst have it done;
 And prayer, by thee inspired and taught,
 Itself with work be one.

 John Ellerton



- 2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie, But girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath his sky.
- 3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood, And prayers of saints were sown,
- We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.
- 4 O Thou whose call our hearts has stirred, To do thy will we come; Thrust in our sickles at thy word,
 - And bear our harvest home.

 SAMUEL LONGFELLOW



- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice
 That calls thee from on high;
 'Tis his own hand presents the prize
 To thine aspiring eye: —
- 4 That prize, with peerless glories bright, Which shall new luster boast, When victors' wreaths and monarchs' gems Shall blend in common dust.
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by thee,
 Have I my race begun;
 And, crowned with victory, at thy feet

I'll lay my honors down.
PHILIP DODDRIDGE



2 In panoply of truth complete, Salvation's helmet on his head; With righteousness a breastplate

With righteousness a breastplate meet, And faith's broad shield before him spread.

3 Undaunted to the field he goes; Yet vain were skill and valor there, Unless, to foil his legion foes,

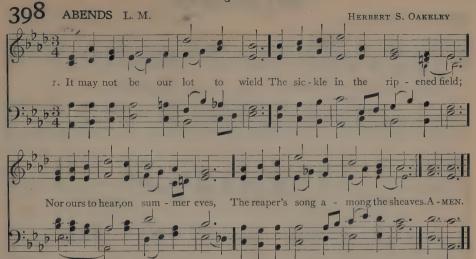
He takes the trustiest weapon, prayer.

4 Thus, strong in his Redeemer's strength, Sin, death, and hell, he tramples down; Fights the good fight, and wins at length, Through mercy, an immortal crown.

JAMES MONTGOMERY

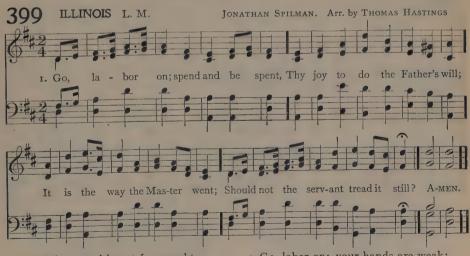
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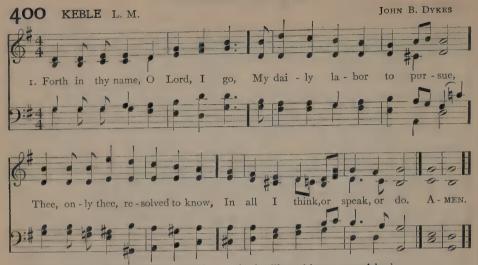
- 2 Yet where our duty's task is wrought In unison with God's great thought, The near and future blend in one, And whatso'er is willed, is done.
- 3 And ours the grateful service whence Comes, day by day, the recompense; The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed, The fountain, and the noonday shade.
- 4 And were this life the utmost span,
 The only end and aim of man,
 Better the toil of fields like these
 Than waking dream and slothful ease.
- ce whence 5 But life, though falling like our grain, compense; Like that revives and springs again; And, early called, how blest are they Who wait in heaven, their harvest day!

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2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; The Master praises, — what are men? 3 Go, labor on; your hands are weak;
Your knees are faint, your soul cast
Yet falter not; the prize you seek [down;
Is near, — a kingdom and a crown!

HORATIUS BONAR



The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; And prove thy good and perfect will. 4 For thee delightfully employ In all my works thy presence find,

3 Give me to bear thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray; And still to things eternal look, And hasten to thy glorious day:

Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given; And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with thee to heaven. CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 To real holiness restored, O let me gain my Saviour's mind, And in the knowledge of my Lord, Fullness of life eternal find!
- 3 Remember, Lord, my sins no more, That them I may no more forget; But, sunk in guiltless shame, adore, With speechless wonder, at thy feet.
- 4 O'erwhelmed with thy stupendous grace, I shall not in thy presence move, But breathe unutterable praise, And rapturous awe, and silent love.
- 5 Pardoned for all that I have done, My mouth as in the dust I hide And glory give to God alone, My God forever pacified.

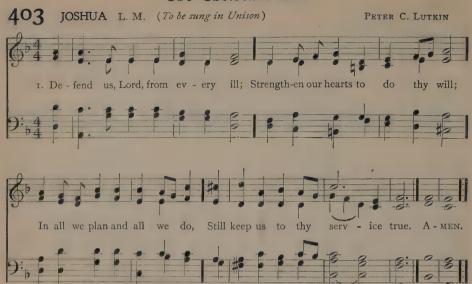
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2 If you cannot cross the ocean,
And the heathen lands explore,
You can find the heathen nearer,
You can help them at your door:
If you cannot give your thousands,
You can give the widow's mite;
And the least you give for Jesus
Will be precious in his sight.

3 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you:
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me."



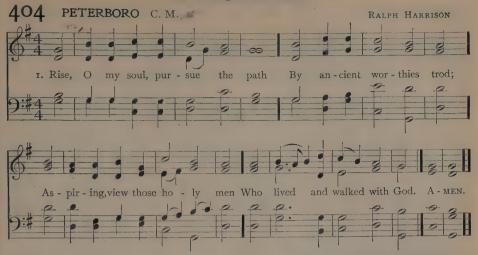
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- 2 O let us hear the inspiring word Which they of old at Horeb heard; Breathe to our hearts the high command, "Go onward and possess the land!"
 - heard; Thou who art truth, each mind control!
 n command, Open our eyes and make us see
 land!" The path which leads to heaven and thee!
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3 Thou who art light, shine on each soul!



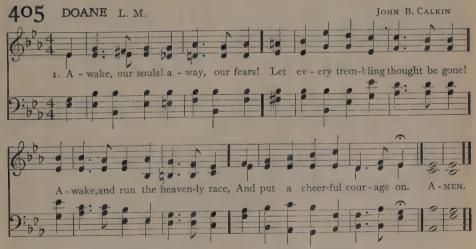
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- 2 Though dead, they speak in reason's car, And in example live;
 - Their faith, and hope, and mighty deeds Still fresh instruction give.
- 3 'Twas through the Lamb's most precious They conquered every foe; [blood

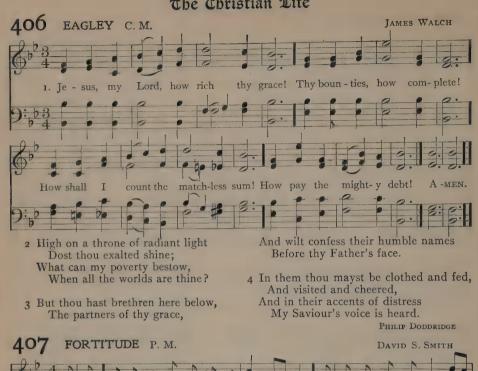
And to his power and matchless grace Their crowns of life they owe.

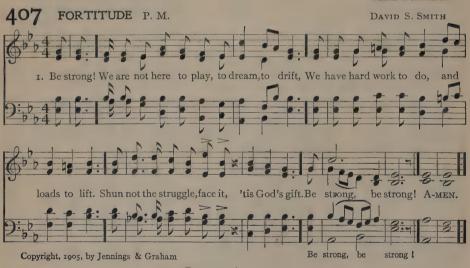
4 Lord, may I ever keep in view
The patterns thou hast given,
And ne'er forsake the blessed road
That led them safe to heaven.
John Needham



- 2 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,
 And mortal spirits tire and faint;
 But they forget the mighty God
 That feeds the strength of every saint.
- 3 From him, the overflowing spring, Our souls shall drink a fresh supply;
- While such as trust their native strength, Shall melt away, and droop, and die.
- 4 Swift as the eagle cuts the air,
 We'll mount aloft to his abode;
 On wings of love our souls shall fly,
 Nor tire amidst the heavenly road.

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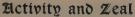


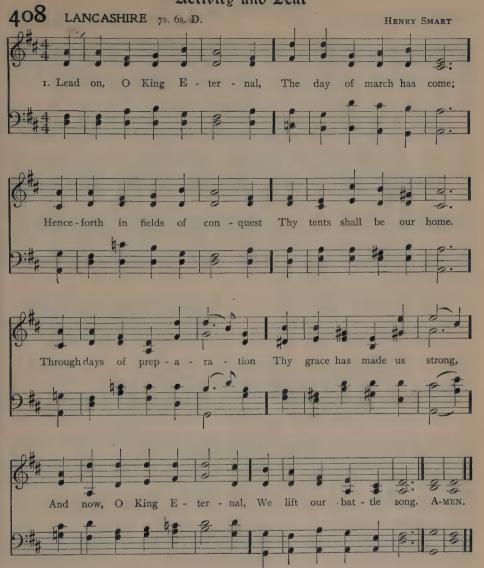


Be strong! Say not the days are evil — who's to blame? And fold the hands and acquiesce — O shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong! It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day, how long; Faint not, fight on! To-morrow comes the song. MALTBIE D. BABCOCK

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- 2 Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace; For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums; With deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King Eternal,
 We follow, not with fears;
 For gladness breaks like morning
 Where'er thy face appears;
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
 We journey in its light:
 The crown awaits the conquest;
 Lead on, O God of might.
 ERNEST W. SHURTLEFF



Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. JOHN S.B. MONSELL



2 O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the rock, and strong in thee,

I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4 O give thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power A word in season, as from thee, To weary ones in needful hour.

5 O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow

In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

6 O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until thy blessed face I see,

Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

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2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Tell me thy se-cret; help me bear

3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

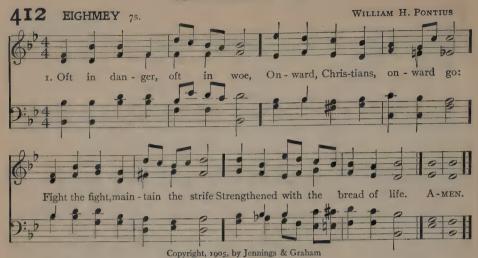
The strain of toil, the fret of care. A-MEN.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

WASHINGTON GLADDEN

H. PERCY SMITH

I. O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee In low-ly paths of serv-ice free;



- 2 Let your drooping hearts be glad: March in heavenly armor clad: Fight, nor think the battle long, Victory soon shall tune your song.
- 3 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry;

Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.

- 4 Onward then in battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.
- H. KIRKE WHITE and FRANCES S. FULLER-MAITLAND



- 2 Arise, and be baptized, And wash thy sins away; Thy league with God be solemnized, Thy faith avouched to-day.
- 3 No more thine own, but Christ's; With all the saints of old, Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr throngs enrolled.
- 4 In God's whole armor strong,
 Front hell's embattled powers:
 The warfare may be sharp and long,
 The victory must be ours.
- 5 O bright the conqueror's crown, The song of triumph sweet, When faith casts every trophy down At our great Captain's feet.

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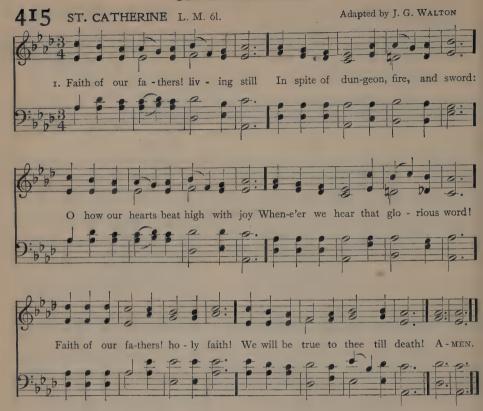
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2 O God! who workest hitherto, Working in all we see, Fain would we be, and bear, and do, As best it pleaseth thee.

Where'er thou sendest we will go, Nor any question ask,

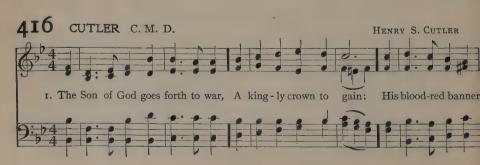
And what thou biddest we will do, Whatever be the task. 3 Our skill of hand, and strength of limb,
Are not our own, but thine;
We link them to the work of Him
Who made all life divine!
Our brother-friend, thy holy Son,
Shared all our lot and strife;
And nobly will our work be done,
If molded by his life.

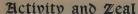
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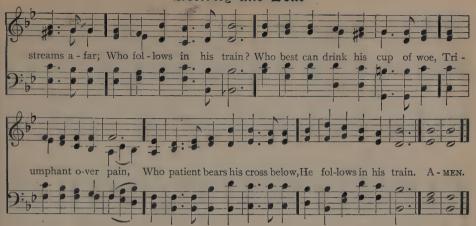


- 2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free: How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
- 3 Faith of our fathers! we will love
 Both friend and foe in all our strife:
 And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
 By kindly words and virtuous life:
 Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
 We will be true to thee till death!

 FREDERICK W. FABER







2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky,

And called on him to save:

Like him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain,

He prayed for them that did the wrong: Who follows in his train?

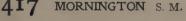
3 A glorious band, the chosen few On whom the Spirit came,

Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame;

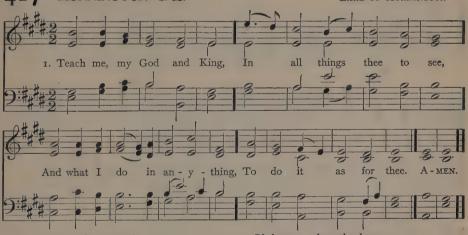
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil, and pain:

O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

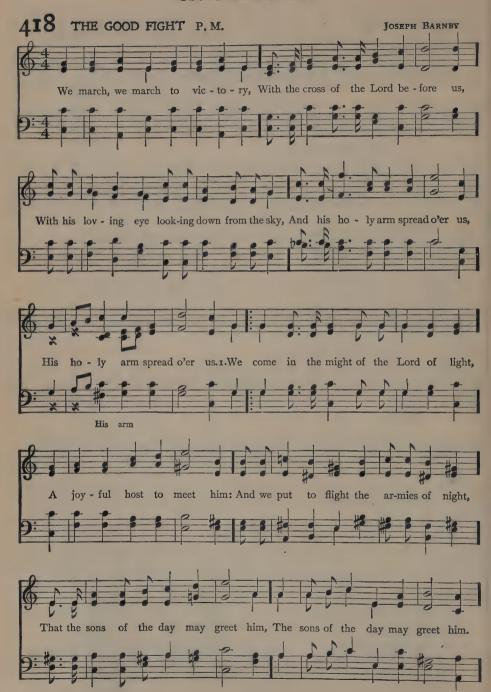
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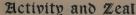


EARL OF MORNINGTON



- 2 To scorn the senses' sway, While still to thee I tend; In all I do be thou the way, In all be thou the end.
- 3 All may of thee partake; Nothing so small can be But draws, when acted for thy sake, Greatness and worth from thee.
- 4 If done to obey thy laws, E'en servile labors shine; Hallowed is toil, if this the cause, The meanest work, divine.
- 5 Thee, then, my God and King, In all things may I see; And what I do, in anything, May it be done for thee! GEORGE HERBERT. AJ

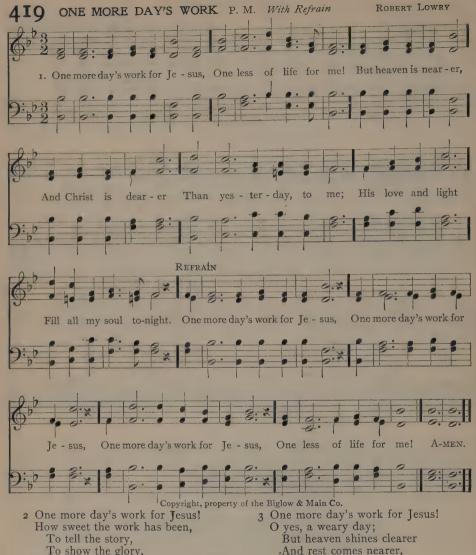






- Our sword is the Spirit of God on high,
 Our helmet is his salvation,
 Our banner, the cross of Calvary,
 Our watchword, the Incarnation.
 We march, we march, etc.
- 3 And the choir of angels with song awaits
 Our march to the golden Zion;
 For our Captain has broken the brazen gates,
 And burst the bars of iron.
 We march, we march, etc.
- 4 Then onward we march, our arms to prove,
 With the banner of Christ before us,
 With his eye of love looking down from above,
 And his holy arm spread o'er us.
 We march, we march to victory,
 With the cross of the Lord before us,
 With his loving eye looking down from the sky,
 And his holy arm spread o'er us.

GERARD MOULTRIE



To show the glory, Where Christ's flock enter in!

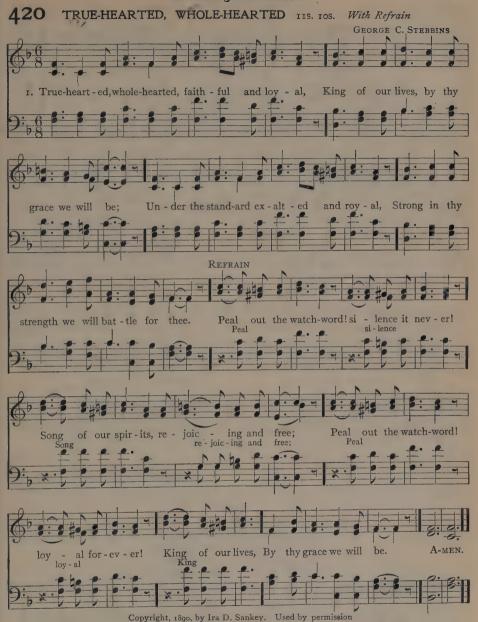
How it did shine

In this poor heart of mine!

And rest comes nearer, At each step of the way; And Christ in all, Before his face I fall.

4 O blessèd work for Jesus! O rest at Jesus' feet! There toil seems pleasure, My wants are treasure, And pain for him is sweet. Lord, if I may, I'll serve another day! ANNA B. WARNER

Activity and Zeal



True-hearted, whole-hearted, fullest alle- 3 True-hearted, giance all-glorious!

Yielding henceforth to our glorious King; Valiant endeavor and loving obedience,

Freely and joyously now would we bring.

3 True-hearted, whole-hearted, Saviour all-glorious!

Take thy great power and reign there alone, Over our wills and affections victorious, Freely surrendered and wholly thine own.

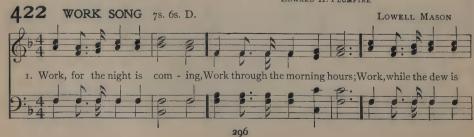
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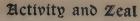


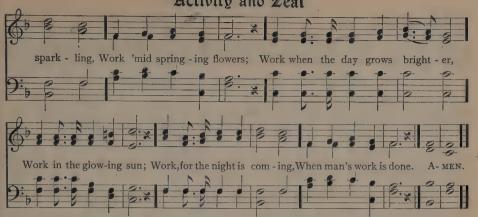
- 2 Bright youth, and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek: Raise high your free, exulting song! God's wondrous praises speak!
- 3 With all the angel choirs,
 With all the saints of earth,
 Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
 True rapture, noblest mirth!
- 4 Your clear hosannas raise,
 And alleluias loud!
 Whilst answering echoes upward float,
 Like wreaths of incense cloud.
- 5 Yes, on through life's long path!
 Still chanting as ye go;
 From youth to age, by night and day,
 In gladness and in woe.
- 6 Still lift your standard high!
 Still march in firm array!
 As warriors through the darkness toil,
 Till dawns the golden day!
- 7 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their Father's house, Ierusalem the blest.

8 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King!

EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE

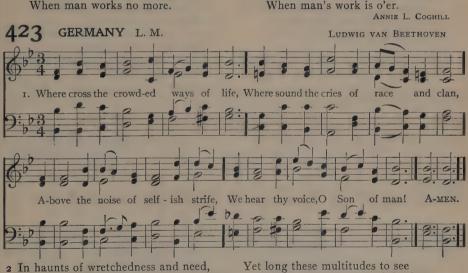






Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny noon: Fill brightest hours with labor. Rest comes sure and soon. Give every flying minute Something to keep in store: Work, for the night is coming. When man works no more.

3 Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies; While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies. Work till the last beam fadeth, Fadeth to shine no more; Work while the night is darkening.



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On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of thy tears.

- 3 From tender childhood's helplessness, From woman's grief, man's burdened toil, From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has never known recoil.
- 4 The cup of water given for thee Still holds the freshness of thy grace;

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The sweet compassion of thy face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain, Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again,
- 6 Till sons of men shall learn thy love And follow where thy feet have trod: Till glorious from thy heaven above Shall come the city of our God.

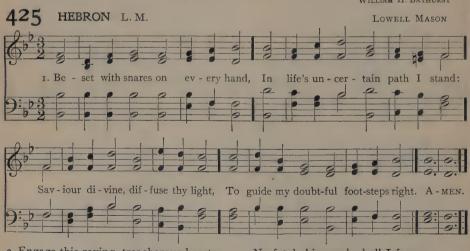
F. MASON NORTH



- 2 That will not murmur nor complain Beneath the chastening rod, But, in the hour of grief or pain. Will lean upon its God:
- 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without; That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt:
- 4 That bears, unmoved, the world's dread Nor heeds its scornful smile; [frown,

- That seas of trouble cannot drown, Nor Satan's arts beguile;
- 5 A faith that keeps the narrow way Till life's last hour is fled, And with a pure and heavenly ray Lights up a dying bed.
- 6 Lord, give me such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, I'll taste, e'en now, the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.

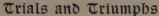
WILLIAM H. BATHURST



- 2 Engage this roving, treacherous heart To fix on Mary's better part, To scorn the trifles of a day, For joys that none can take away.
- Then let the wildest storms arise; Let tempests mingle earth and skies;
- No fatal shipwreck shall I fear, But all my treasures with me bear.
- 4 If thou, my Jesus, still be nigh, Cheerful I live, and joyful die; Secure, when mortal comforts flee, To find ten thousand worlds in thee.

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PHILIP DODDRIDGE





- 2 O that my heart might dwell aloof From all created things, And learn that wisdom from above Whence true contentment springs!
- 3 Courage, my soul! thy bitter cross, In every trial here,
- Shall bear thee to thy heaven above, But shall not enter there.
- 4 Courage, my soul, on God rely,
 Deliverance soon will come:
 A thousand ways has Providence
 To bring believers home.

FRANCES M. COWPER



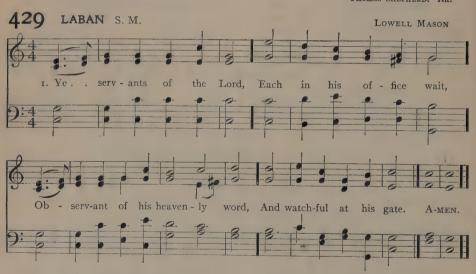
- 2 Thou Man of grief, who once apart
 Didst all our sorrows bear,—
 The trembling hand, the fainting heart,
 The agony, and prayer!
- 3 Is this the consecrated dower,
 Thy chosen ones obtain,
 To know thy resurrection power
 Through fellowship of pain?
- 4 Then, O my soul, in silence wait;
 Faint not, O faltering feet;
 Press onward to that blest estate,
 In righteousness complete.
- 5 Let faith transcend the passing hour,
 The transient pain and strife,
 Upraised by an immortal power,—
 The power of endless life.

 ELIZABETH E. MARCY

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- 2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear,
 Till death shall set me free;
 And then go home my crown to wear,
 For there's a crown for me.
 THOMAS SHEPHERD, Alt.



- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins, as in his sight, For awful is his name.
- 3 Watch, 'tis your Lord's command: And while we speak he's near;
- Mark the first signal of his hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 O happy servant he
 In such a posture found!
 He shall his Lord with rapture see,
 And be with honor crowned.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

Trials and Triumpbs



- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes thy rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way.
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"

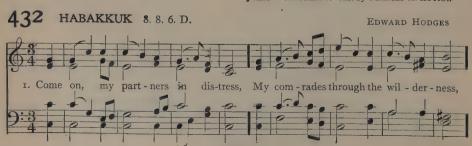


- With forbidden pleasures
 Would this vain world charm;
 Or its sordid treasures
 Spread to work me harm;
 Bring to my remembrance
 Sad Gethsemane,
 Or, in darker semblance,
 Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 Should thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below;

Grant that I may never Fail thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on thee.

4 When my last hour cometh,
Fraught with strife and pain,
When my dust returneth
To the dust again;
On thy truth relying,
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying,
To eternal life.

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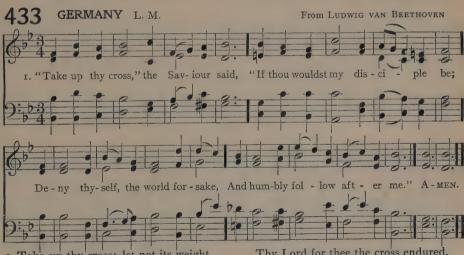


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- 2 Beyond the bounds of time and space, Look forward to that heavenly place, The saints' secure abode; On faith's strong eagle pinions rise, And force your passage to the skies, And scale the mount of God.
- Who suffer with our Master here, We shall before his face appear And by his side sit down;
 To patient faith the prize is sure, And all that to the end endure
 The cross, shall wear the crown.
- 4 Thrice blessèd, bliss-inspiring hope!
 It lifts the fainting spirits up,
 It brings to life the dead:
 Our conflicts here shall soon be past
 And you and I ascend at last,
 Triumphant with our head.
- That great mysterious Deity
 We soon with open face shall see;
 The beatific sight
 Shall fill the heavenly courts with praise,
 And wide diffuse the golden blaze
 Of everlasting light.
 CHARLES WESLEY

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2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel; Thy Lord for thee the cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.

4 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down;

For only he who bears the cross

May hope to wear the glorious crown.

CHARLES W. EVEREST

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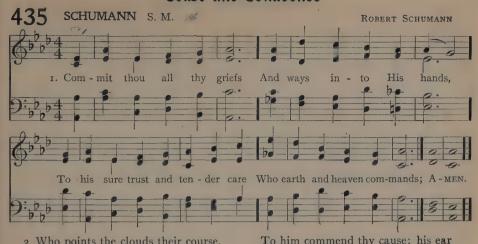
O sometimes how long seems the day, And sometimes how weary my feet; But toiling in life's dusty way,

The Rock's blessed shadow, how sweet!

3 O near to the Rock let me keep, If blessings or sorrows prevail; Or climbing the mountain way steep, Or walking the shadowy vale.

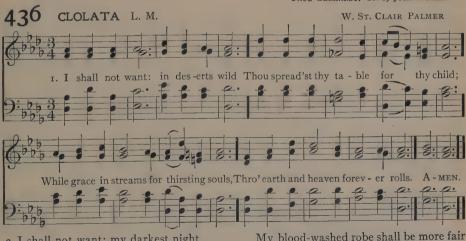
E. JOHNSON

Trust and Confidence



- 2 Who points the clouds their course, Whom winds and seas obey, He shall direct thy wandering feet, He shall prepare thy way.
- 3 Thou on the Lord rely,
 So, safe, shalt thou go on;
 Fix on his work thy steadfast eye,
 So shall thy work be done.
- 4 No profit canst thou gain By self-consuming care;

- To him commend thy cause; his ear Attends the softest prayer.
- 5 Thy everlasting truth,
 Father, thy ceaseless love,
 Sees all thy children's wants, and knows
 What best for each will prove.
- 6 Thou everywhere hast sway,
 And all things serve thy might;
 Thy every act pure blessing is,
 Thy path unsullied light.
 PAUL GERHARDT. Tr. by JOHN WESLEY



- 2 I shall not want: my darkest night Thy loving smile shall fill with light; While promises around me bloom, And cheer me with divine perfume.
- 3 I shall not want: thy righteousness My soul shall clothe with glorious dress;
- My blood-washed robe shall be more fair Than garments kings or angels wear.
- 4 I shall not want: whate'er is good, Of daily bread or angels' food, Shall to my Father's child be sure, So long as earth and heaven endure.

CHARLES F. DEEMS



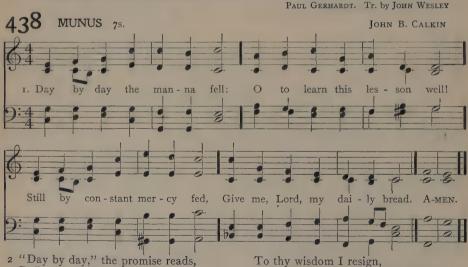
He gently clears thy way;
Wait thou his time, so shall this night
Soon end in joyous day.

3 Still heavy is thy heart?
Still sink thy spirits down?
Cast off the weight, let fear depart,
And every care be gone.

4 What though thou rulest not? Yet heaven, and earth, and hell Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne, And ruleth all things well.

5 Leave to his sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So shalt thou, wondering, own his way,
How wise, how strong his hand!

6 Far, far above thy thought
His counsel shall appear,
When fully he the work hath wrought
That caused thy needless fear.



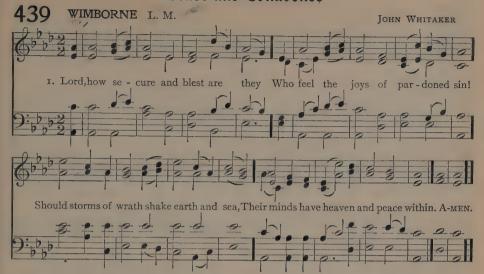
2 "Day by day," the promise reads, Daily strength for daily needs: Cast foreboding fears away; Take the manna of to-day.

3 Lord! my times are in thy hand: All my sanguine hopes have planned, To thy wisdom I resign, And would make thy purpose mine.

4 Thou my daily task shalt give: Day by day to thee I live; So shall added years fulfill, Not my own, my Father's will.

JOSIAH CONDER

Trust and Confidence

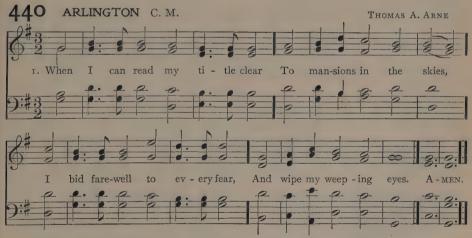


- 2 The day glides sweetly o'er their heads, Made up of innocence and love; And soft and silent as the shades, Their nightly minutes gently move.
- 3 Quick as their thoughts their joys come on, 5 They scorn to seek earth's golden toys, But fly not half so swift away:
- Their souls are ever bright as noon. And calm as summer evenings be.
- 4 How oft they look to the heavenly hills, Where groves of living pleasure grow; And longing hopes, and cheerful smiles,

Sit undisturbed upon their brow!

But spend the day, and share the night, In numbering o'er the richer joys

That Heaven prepares for their delight ISAAC WATTS



- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall,
- May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all:
- 4 There I shall bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.



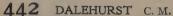
3 Firm as his throne his promise stands, And he can well secure

Nor will he put my soul to shame,

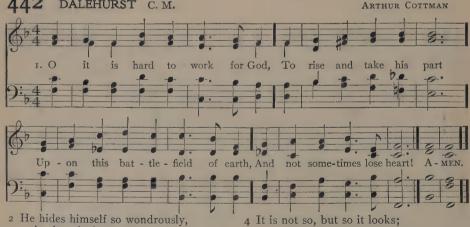
Till the decisive hour.

4 Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face, And in the New Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

ISAAC WATTS



Nor let my hope be lost.



As though there were no God; He is least seen when all the powers Of ill are most abroad;

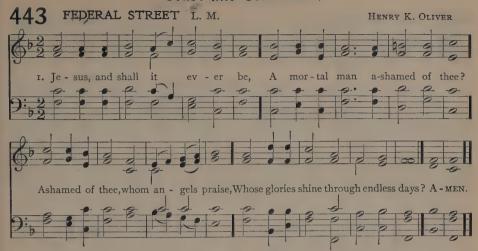
3 Or he deserts us in the hour The fight is all but lost; And seems to leave us to ourselves Just when we need him most.

And we lose courage then; And doubts will come if God hath kept His promises to men.

5 But right is right, since God is God; And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin!

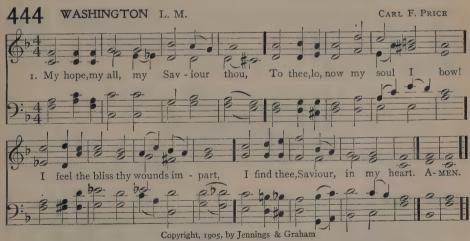
FREDERICK W. FABER

Trust and Confidence



- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star; He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon
 Let midnight be ashamed of noon;
 'Tis midnight with my soul till he,
 Bright Morning-Star, bid darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend!

- No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then, nor is my boasting vain, Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O, may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me! JOSEPH GRIGG. Alt. by BENJAMIN FRANCIS



- 2 Be thou my strength, be thou my way; Protect me through my life's short day: In all my acts may wisdom guide, And keep me, Saviour, near thy side.
- 3 In fierce temptation's darkest hour, Save me from sin and Satan's power;
- Tear every idol from thy throne, And reign, my Saviour, reign alone.
- 4 My suffering time shall soon be o'er; Then shall I sigh and weep no more; My ransomed soul shall soar away, To sing thy praise in endless day.

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2 Fear not, be strong! your cause belongs To him who can avenge your wrongs;

Leave all to him, your Lord:
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
Salvation shall for you arise;
He girdeth on his sword!

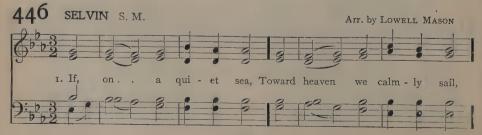
3 As true as God's own promise stands, Not earth nor hell with all their bands Against us shall prevail;

The Lord shall mock them from his throne; God is with us; we are his own;

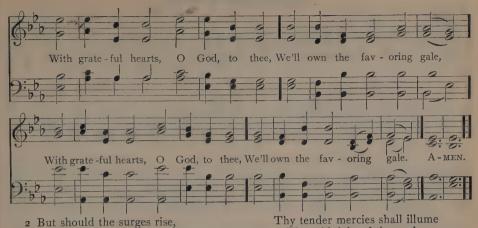
Our victory cannot fail!

4 Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer!
Great Captain, now thine arm make bare;
Thy church with strength defend;
So shall thy saints and martyrs raise
A joyful chorus to thy praise,
Through ages without end.

Gustavus Adolphus, in prose. Jacob Fabricius. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth





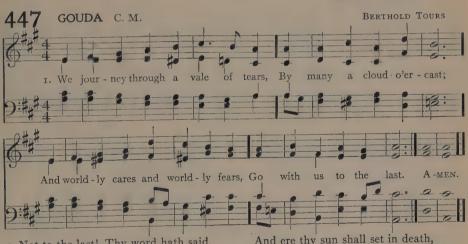


And rest delay to come, Blest be the tempest, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.

3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to thy control;

Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.

4 Teach us, in every state, To make thy will our own; And when the joys of sense depart, To live by faith alone. AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY. Alt.



2 Not to the last! Thy word hath said, Could we but read aright, "Poor pilgrim, lift in hope thy head, At eve it shall be light!"

Though earthborn shadows now may Thy thorny path awhile, [shroud God's blessed word can part each cloud, shroud And bid the sunshine smile.

4 Only believe, in living faith, His love and power divine; And ere thy sun shall set in death, His light shall round thee shine.

5 When tempest clouds are dark on high, His bow of love and peace Shines sweetly in the vaulted sky, A pledge that storms shall cease.

6 Hold on thy way, with hope unchilled, By faith and not by sight, And thou shalt own his word fulfilled, "At eve it shall be light."

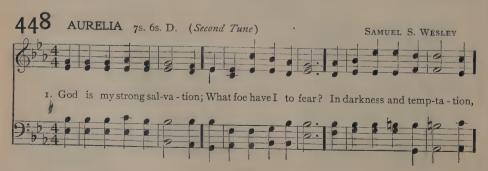
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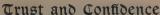


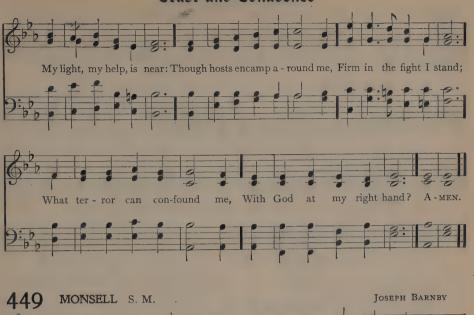
Place on the Lord reliance;
 My soul, with courage wait;
 His truth be thine affiance,
 When faint and desolate;

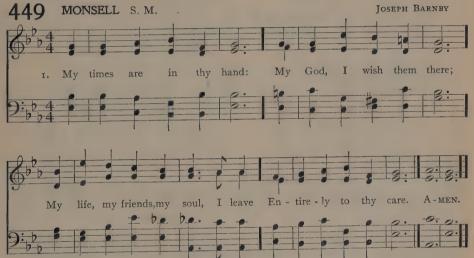
His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
The Lord will give thee peace.

JAMES MONTGOMERY









- My times are in thy hand,
 Whatever they may be;
 Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
 As best may seem to thee.
- 3 My times are in thy hand;
 Why should I doubt or fear?
 My Father's hand will never cause
 His child a needless tear.
- 4 My times are in thy hand,
 Jesus, the crucified!
 The hand my cruel sins had pierced
 Is now my guard and guide.
- 5 My times are in thy hand;
 I'll always trust in thee;
 And, after death, at thy right hand
 I shall forever be.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD



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- 2 No burden yet was on me laid
 Of trouble or of care,
 But he my trembling step hath stayed,
 And given me strength to bear.
- 3 I know not what beyond may lie, But look, in humble faith, Into a larger life to die, And find new birth in death.
- 4 He will not leave my soul forlorn;
 I still must find him true,

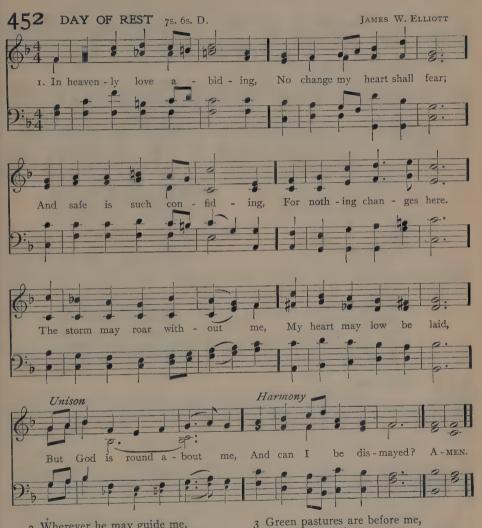
- Whose mercies have been new each morn And every evening new.
- 5 Upon his providence I lean, As lean in faith I must; The lesson of my life hath been A heart of grateful trust.
- 6 And so my onward way I fare
 With happy heart and calm,
 And mingle with my daily care
 The music of my psalm.
 FREDERICK L. HOSMER



- 2 One who was known in storms to sail
 I have on board;
 Above the roaring of the gale
 I hear my Lord.
- 3 Safe to the land! safe to the land!

 The end is this,
 And then with him go hand in hand,
 Far into bliss.

 HENRY ALFORD

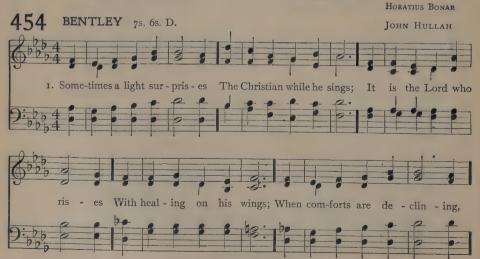


- 2 Wherever he may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way he taketh, And I will walk with him.
- Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where darkest clouds have been.
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free,
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And he will walk with me.

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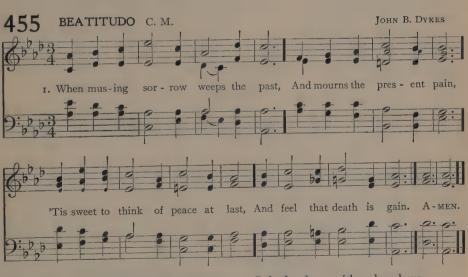


- 2 Ah! mine iniquity
 Crimson has been,
 Infinite, infinite
 Sin upon sin;
 Sin of not loving thee,
 Sin of not trusting thee,
 Infinite sin.
- 3 Lord, I confess to thee
 Sadly my sin;
 All I am tell I thee,
 All I have been:
 Purge thou my sin away,
 Wash thou my soul this day;
 Lord, make me clean.
- 4 Faithful and just art thou,
 Forgiving all;
 Loving and kind art thou
 When poor ones call:
 Lord, let the cleansing blood,
 Blood of the Lamb of God,
 Pass o'er my soul.
- 5 Then all is peace and light
 This soul within;
 Thus shall I walk with thee,
 The loved Unseen;
 Leaning on thee, my God,
 Guided along the road,
 Nothing between.

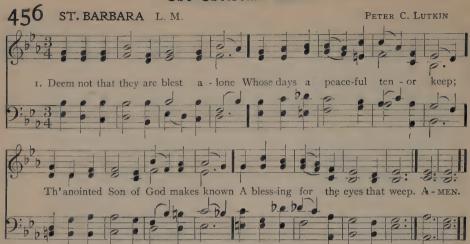




- 2 In holy contemplation,
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new:
 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say,
 Let the unknown to-morrow
 Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing
 But he will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe his people too;
- Beneath the spreading heavens
 No creature but is fed;
 And he who feeds the ravens
 Will give his children bread.
- 4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither
 Their wonted fruit should bear,
 Though all the fields should wither,
 Nor flocks nor herds be there;
 Yet God the same abiding,
 His praise shall tune my voice;
 For while in him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.

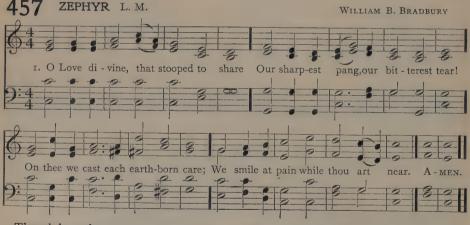


- 'Tis not that murmuring thoughts arise, And dread a Father's will; 'Tis not that meek submission flies, And would not suffer still:
- 3 It is that heaven-born faith surveys
 The path that leads to light,
 And longs her eagle plumes to raise,
 And lose herself in sight:
- 4 It is that hope with ardor glows,
 To see Him face to face,
 Whose dying love no language knows
 Sufficient art to trace.
- 5 O let me wing my hallowed flight
 From earthborn woe and care,
 And soar above these clouds of night,
 My Saviour's bliss to share!
 Gerard T. Noel



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- 2 The light of smiles shall fill again The lids that overflow with tears; And weary hours of woe and pain Are promises of happier years.
- 3 There is a day of sunny rest
 For every dark and troubled night;
 And grief may bide an evening guest,
 But joy shall come with early light.
- 4 Nor let the good man's trust depart,
 Though life its common gifts deny,
 Though with a pierced and broken heart,
 And spurned of men, he goes to die.
- 5 For God has marked each sorrowing day,
 d night;
 And numbered every secret tear;
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 ly light.
 For all his children suffer here.
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 WILLIAM C. BRYANT



- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near!
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear,
- The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us, Thou art near!
- 4 On thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear; Content to suffer while we know, Living and dying, thou art near!

OLIVER W. HOLMES

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- 2 Let the world despise and leave me,
 They have left my Saviour, too;
 Human hearts and looks deceive me;
 Thou art not, like man, untrue;
 And, while thou shalt smile upon me,
 God of wisdom, love, and might,
 Foes may hate, and friends may shun me;
 Show thy face, and all is bright.
- 3 Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to thy breast; Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.

- O 'tis not in grief to harm me, While thy love is left to me;
- O 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with thee.
- 4 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
 Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
 Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
 Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,

Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

HENRY F. LYTE



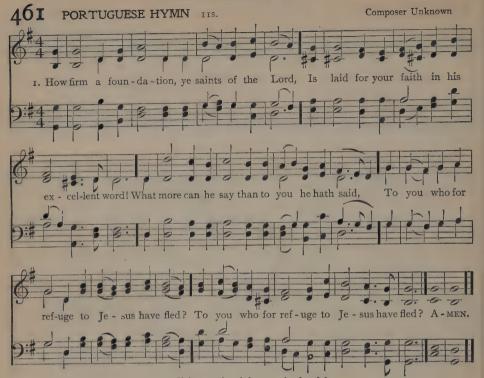
- 2 Strangers and pilgrims here below, This earth, we know, is not our place; But hasten through the vale of woe, And, restless to behold thy face, Swift to our heavenly country move, Our everlasting home above.
- 3 We've no abiding city here,
 But seek a city out of sight;
 Thither our steady course we steer,
 Aspiring to the plains of light,
 Jerusalem, the saints' abode,
 Whose founder is the living God.
- 4 Patient the appointed race to run,
 This weary world we cast behind;
 From strength to strength we travel on,
 The new Jerusalem to find:
 Our labor this, our only aim,
 To find the new Jerusalem.
- 5 Through thee, who all our sins hast borne,
 Freely and graciously forgiven,
 With songs to Zion we return,
 Contending for our native heaven;
 That palace of our glorious King,
 We find it nearer while we sing.
- 6 Raised by the breath of love divine,
 We urge our way with strength renewed;
 The church of the firstborn to join,
 We travel to the mount of God;
 With joy upon our heads arise,
 And meet our Saviour in the skies.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
 Shouldst lead me on;
 I loved to choose and see my path; but now
 Lead thou me on!
 I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
 Fride ruled my will. Remember not past years
- 3 So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
 Will lead me on
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
 The night is gone,
 And with the morn those angel faces smile,
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

 JOHN H. NEWMAN



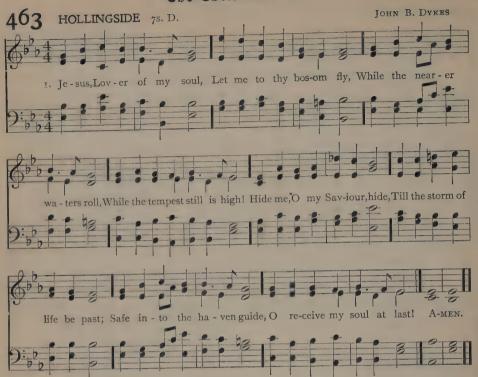
- 2 In every condition in sickness, in health; In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth; At home and abroad; on the land, on the sea — "As thy days may demand, shall thy strength ever he.
- 3 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 4 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 5 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply, The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 6 "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- 7 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

GEORGE KEITH



- 2 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling, Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim; Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.
- 3 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
 Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed;
 Come unto me, all ye who droop in sadness,
 Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

CATHERINE H. ESLING



- 2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on thee: Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me: All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 More than all in thee I find;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Grace to cover all my sin:
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee:
Spring thou up within my heart,

Rise to all eternity.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,

CHARLES WESLEY

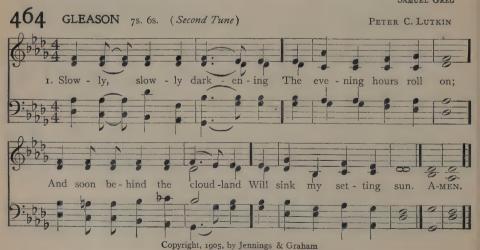






- 2 Around my path life's mysteries Their deepening shadows throw; And as I gaze and ponder, They dark and darker grow.
- 3 But there's a voice above me
 Which says, "Wait, trust, and pray;
 The night will soon be over,
 And light will come with day."
- 4 Father! the light and darkness
 Are both alike to thee;
 Then to thy waiting servant,
 Alike they both shall be.

- 5 The great unending future, I cannot pierce its shroud; Yet nothing doubt, nor tremble, God's bow is on the cloud.
- 6 To him I yield my spirit;
 On him I lay my load;
 Fear ends with death; beyond it
 I nothing see but God.
- 7 Thus moving towards the darkness I calmly wait his call,
 Now seeing, fearing nothing;
 But hoping, trusting all!
 SAMUEL GREG



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- 2 I ask thee for a thoughtful love,
 Through constant watching wise,
 To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
 And wipe the weeping eyes;
 A heart at leisure from itself.
- 3 I would not have the restless will

 That hurries to and fro,
 Seeking for some great thing to do,

To soothe and sympathize.

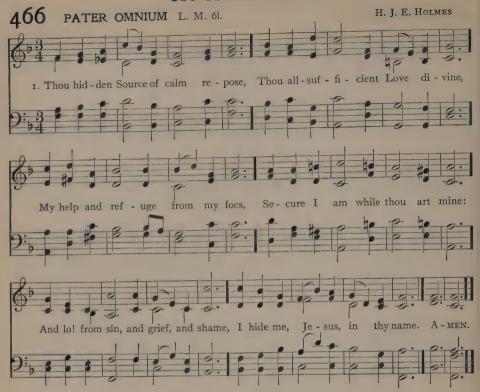
Or secret thing to know; I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go.

4 Wherever in the world I am, In whatsoe'er estate I have a fellowship with hearts,

To keep and cultivate;
A work of lowly love to do
For Him on whom I wait.

- 5 I ask thee for the daily strength,
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life
 While keeping at thy side;
 Content to fill a little space,
 If thou be glorified.
- 6 And if some things I do not ask
 Among my blessings be,
 I'd have my spirit filled the more
 With grateful love to thee;
 More careful, not to serve thee much,
 But please thee perfectly.
- 7 In service which thy love appoints
 There are no bonds for me;
 My secret heart is taught the truth
 That makes thy children free:
 A life of self-renouncing love
 Is one of liberty.

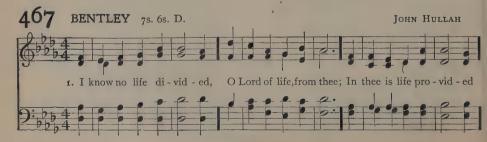
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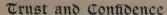


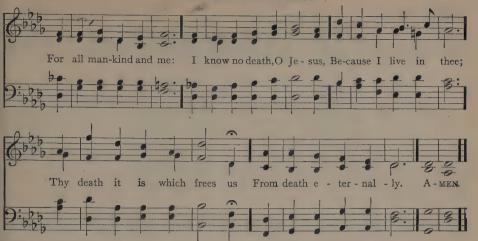
2 Thy mighty name salvation is,
And keeps my happy soul above:
Comfort it brings, and power, and peace,
And joy, and everlasting love:
To me, with thy great name, are given
Pardon, and holiness, and heaven.

3 Jesus, my all in all thou art;
My rest in toil, my ease in pain;
The medicine of my broken heart;
In war my peace; in loss my gain;
My smile beneath the tyrant's frown;
In shame my glory and my crown:

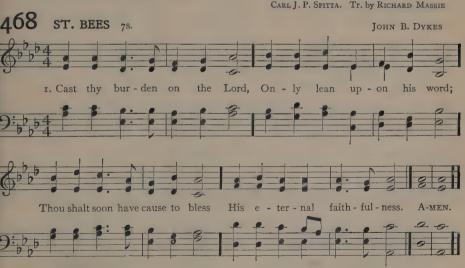
4 In want my plentiful supply;
In weakness my almighty power;
In bonds my perfect liberty;
My light in Satan's darkest hour;
In grief my joy unspeakable;
My life in death,—my all in all.
Charles Wesley







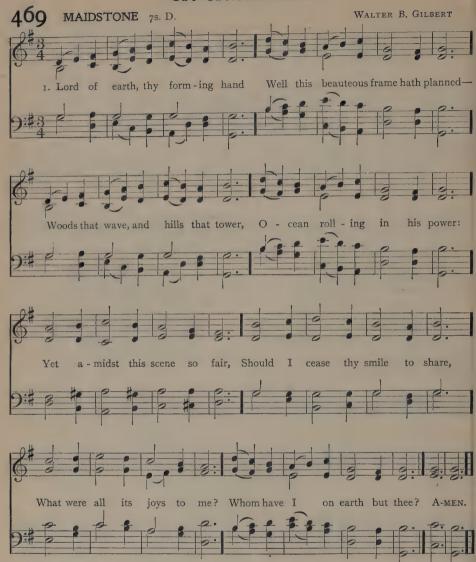
- 2 I fear no tribulation,
 Since, whatsoe'er it be,
 It makes no separation
 Between my Lord and me.
 If thou, my God and teacher,
 Vouchsafe to be my own,
 Though poor, I shall be richer
 Than monarch on his throne,
- 3 If, while on earth I wander,
 My heart is light and blest,
 Ah, what shall I be yonder,
 In perfect peace and rest?
 O blessèd thought! in dying
 We go to meet the Lord,
 Where there shall be no sighing,
 A kingdom our reward.
 CARL J. P. SPITTA. Tr. by RICHARD MASSIE



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- 2 Ever in the raging storm Thou shalt see his cheering form, Hear his pledge of coming aid: "It is I, be not afraid."
- 3 Cast thy burden at his feet; Linger at his mercy seat:

- He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.
- 4 He will gird thee by his power,
 In thy weary, fainting hour:
 Lean, then, loving, on his word;
 Cast thy burden on the Lord.
 Author Unknown



- 2 Lord of heaven, beyond our sight Shines a world of purer light; There in love's unclouded reign, Severed friends shall meet again: O that world is passing fair! Yet, if thou wert absent there, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I in heaven but thee?
- 3 Lord of earth and heaven, my breast
 Seeks in thee its only rest;
 I was lost; thy accents mild
 Homeward lured thy wandering child:
 O if once thy smile divine
 Ceased upon my soul to shine,
 What were earth or heaven to me?
 Whom have I in each but thee?

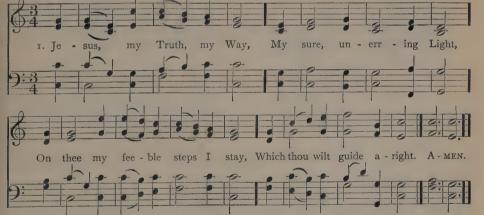
ROBERT GRANT



- 2 If life be long, I will be glad That I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sad To soar to endless day?
- 3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms
 Than he went through before;
 He that into God's kingdom comes
 Must enter by this door.
- 4 Come, Lord, when grace hath made me
 Thy blessèd face to see; [meet
 For, if thy work on earth be sweet,
 - For, if thy work on earth be sweet, What will thy glory be?
- 5 My knowledge of that life is small;
 The eye of faith is dim;
 But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
 And I shall be with him.
 RICHARD BAXTER

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GEORGE KINGSLEY



- 2 My Wisdom and my Guide, My Counselor thou art; O never let me leave thy side, Or from thy paths depart!
- 3 I lift mine eyes to thee,
 Thou gracious, bleeding Lamb,
 That I may now enlightened be,
 And never put to shame.
- 4 Never will I remove
 Out of thy hands my cause;
 But rest in thy redeeming love,
 And hang upon thy cross.
- 5 Teach me the happy art
 In all things to depend
 On thee; O never, Lord, depart,
 But love me to the end!

CHARLES WESLEY



I dimly guess, from blessings known,
Of greater out of sight;
And, with the chastened psalmist, own
His judgments too are right.
And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruisèd reed he will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

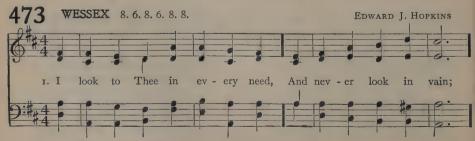
3 I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

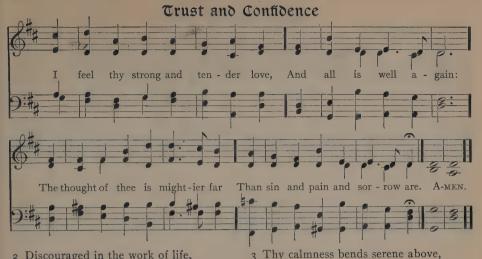
And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar:
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

4 I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.
And thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on thee.

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JOHN G. WHITTIER





- Discouraged in the work of life,
 Disheartened by its load,
 Shamed by its failures or its fears,
 I sink beside the road:
 But let me only think of thee,
 And then new heart springs up in me.
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 springs up in me.

 To nerve my faltering will;

 Thy presence fills my solitude;

 Thy providence turns all to good.

 4 Embosomed deep in thy dear love,

 Held in thy law, I stand;

 Thy hand in all things I behold,

And all things in thy hand;
Thou leadest me by unsought ways,
And turn'st my mourning into praise.

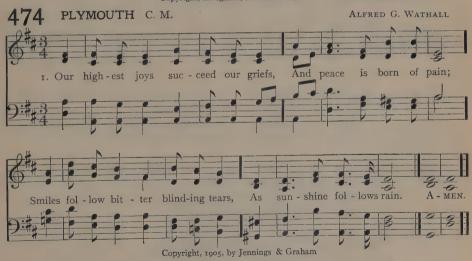
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SAMUEL LONGFELLOW

My restlessness to still;

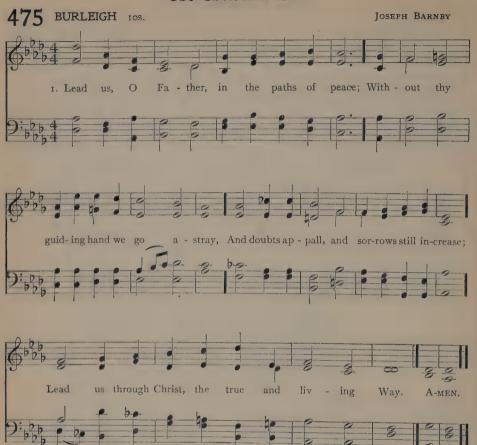
Around me flows thy quickening life,



- We gain our rest through weariness,
 From bitter draw the sweet: [fear,
 Strength comes from weakness, hope from
 And victory from defeat.
- 3 We reap where we have sown the seed; Gain is the fruit of loss; Life springs from death and, at the end, The crown succeeds the cross.

Author Unknown

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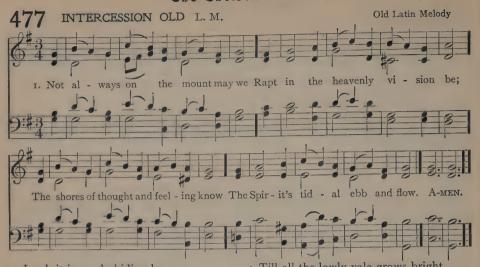
- Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth;
 Unhelped by thee, in error's maze we grope,
 While passion stains, and folly dims our youth,
 And age comes on, uncheered by faith and hope.
- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right;
 Blindly we stumble when we walk alone,
 Involved in shadows of a darksome night,
 Only with thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, O Father, to thy heavenly rest,
 However rough and steep the path may be,
 Through joy or sorrow, as thou deemest best,
 Until our lives are perfected in thee.

WILLIAM H. BURLEIGH



- 2 Only thy restless heart keep still,
 And wait in cheerful hope, content
 To take whate'er his gracious will,
 His all-discerning love hath sent;
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
 To him who chose us for his own.
- 3 He knows when joyful hours are best,
 He sends them as he sees it meet,
 When thou hast borne the fiery test,
 And now art freed from all deceit,
 He comes to thee all unaware,
 And makes thee own his loving care.
- 4 Sing, pray, and swerve not from his ways;
 But do thine own part faithfully.
 Trust his rich promises of grace,
 So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
 God never yet forsook at need
 The soul that trusted him indeed.

GEORG NEUMARK. Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH



- 2 Lord, it is good abiding here We cry, the heavenly presence near; The vision vanishes, our eyes Are lifted into vacant skies!
- 3 Yet hath one such exalted hour, Upon the soul redeeming power, And in its strength through after days We travel our appointed ways;
- 4 Till all the lowly vale grows bright, Transfigured in remembered light, And in untiring souls we bear The freshness of the upper air.
- 5 The mount for vision, but below
 The paths of daily duty go,
 And nobler life therein shall own
 The pattern on the mountain shown.

 FREDERICK L. HOSMER



2 What though the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and hopes remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to thee

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3 Though oft I seem to tread alone Life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown, Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone, Still whispers, "Cling to me!"

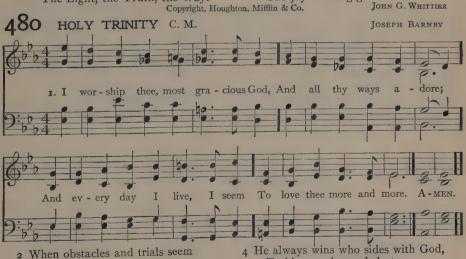
4 Though faith and hope are often tried, I ask not, need not, aught beside; So safe, so calm, so satisfied,

The soul that clings to thee.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



- So, to our mortal eyes subdued,
 Flesh-veiled, but not concealed,
 We know in thee the fatherhood
 And heart of God revealed.
- We faintly hear, we dimly see,
 In differing phrase we pray;
 But, dim or clear, we own in thee
 The Light, the Truth, the Way!
- 4 Our Friend, our Brother, and our Lord,
 What may thy service be?—
 Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word,
 But simply following thee.
- 5 Thy litanies, sweet offices Of love and gratitude; Thy sacramental liturgies, The joy of doing good.



- 2 When obstacles and trials seem
 Like prison-walls to be,
 I do the little I can do,
 And leave the rest to thee.
- 3 I have no cares, O blessed Will,
 For all my cares are thine;
 I live in triumph, Lord, for thou
 Hast made thy triumphs mine.
- 4 He always wins who sides with Good To him no chance is lost;
 God's will is sweetest to him when It triumphs at his cost.
- 5 Ill that he blesses is our good,
 And unblest good is ill;
 And all is right that seems most wrong,
 If it be his sweet will.
 FREDERICK W. FABER



- 2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer, be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.





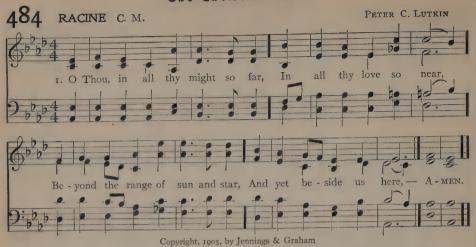


2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey thy will
When thou sayest to them "Be still!"
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."



- 2 Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me Upon the cross embrace: For me didst bear the nails, and spear, And manifold disgrace.
- 3 Then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, Nor of escaping hell;
- 4 Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
- 5 So would I love thee, dearest Lord,
 And in thy praise will sing;
 Solely because thou art my God,
 And my eternal King.
 FRANCIS XAVIER. Tr. by EDWARD CASWALL



- 2 What heart can comprehend thy name, Or, searching, find thee out, Who art within, a quickening flame, A presence round about?
- 3 Yet though I know thee but in part, I ask not, Lord, for more: Enough for me to know thou art, To love thee and adore.
- 4 O sweeter than aught else besides, The tender mystery That like a veil of shadow hides The light I may not see!
- 5 And dearer than all things I know
 Is childlike faith to me,
 That makes the darkest way I go
 An open path to thee.
 FREDERICK L. HOSMER



- 2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "O save us in our agony!" Thy word above the storm rose high, "Peace, be still."
- 3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep;

The sullen billows ceased to leap, At thy will.

4 So, when our life is clouded o'er,
And storm-winds drift us from the shore,
Say, lest we sink to rise no more,
"Peace, be still."
GODFREY THRING



- 2 Our eyes see dimly till by faith anointed, And our blind choosing brings us grief and pain; Through him alone who hath our way appointed, We find our peace again.
- 3 Choose for us, God! nor let our weak preferring
 Cheat our poor souls of good thou hast designed:
 Choose for us, God! thy wisdom is unerring,
 And we are fools and blind.
- 4 Let us press on, in patient self-denial,
 Accept the hardship, shrink not from the loss;
 Our portion lies beyond the hour of trial,
 Our crown beyond the cross.

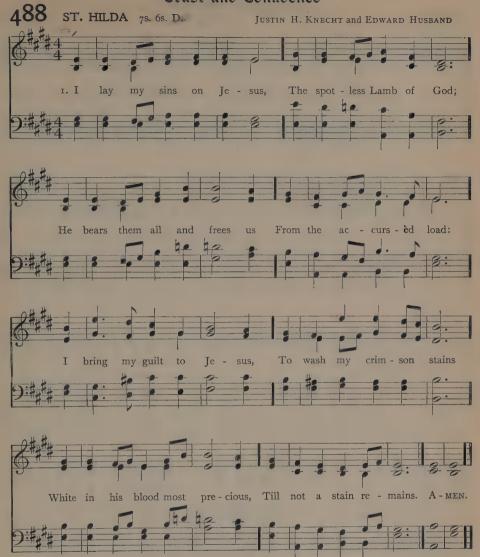
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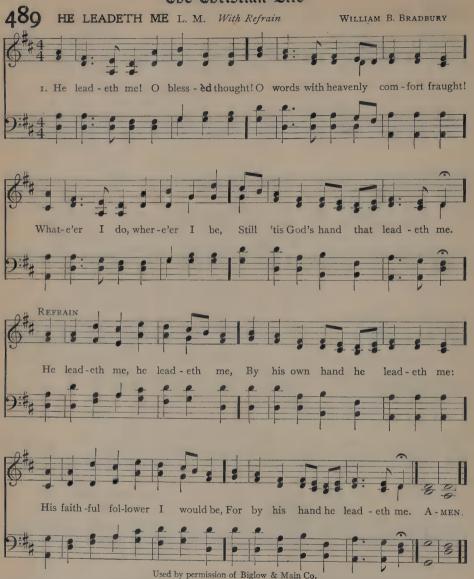
- 2 Whate'er my God ordains is right; He never will deceive; He leads me by the proper path, And so to him I cleave, And take content What he hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait his day.
- 3 Whate'er my God ordains is right;
 Though I the cup must drink
 That bitter seems to my faint heart,
 I will not fear nor shrink;
 Tears pass away
 With dawn of day;
 Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
 And pain and sorrow all depart.
- 4 Whate'er my God ordains is right;
 My light, my life is he,
 Who cannot will me aught but good;
 I trust him utterly;
 For well I know,
 In joy or woe,
 We soon shall see, as sunlight clear,
 How faithful was our guardian here.
- 5 Whate'er my God ordains is right;
 Here will I take my stand,
 Though sorrow, need, or death make earth
 For me a desert land.
 My Father's care
 Is round me there

Is round me there,
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to him I leave it all.
Samuel Rodigast. Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

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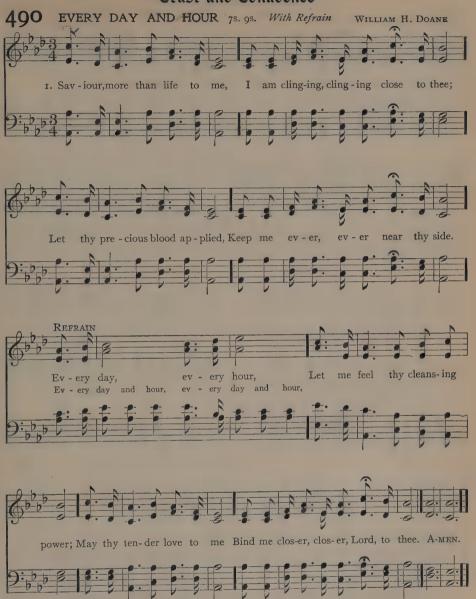
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus;
 All fullness dwells in him;
 He healeth my diseases,
 He doth my soul redeem:
 I lay my griefs on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares;
 He from them all releases,
 He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I long to be like Jesus,
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy child:
 I long to be with Jesus
 Amid the heavenly throng,
 To sing with saints his praises,
 And learn the angels' song.



2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea,— Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me!

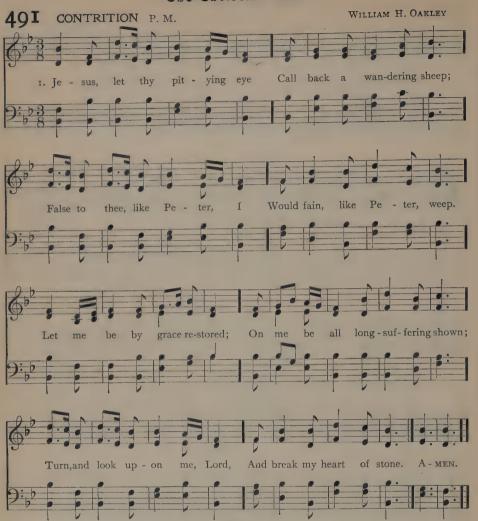
3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine, Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me!

4 And when my task on earth is done,
When, by thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
JOSEPH H. GILMORE



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- Through this changing world below,
 Lead me gently, gently as I go;
 Trusting thee, I cannot stray,
 I can never, never lose my way.
- 3 Let me love thee more and more,
 Till this fleeting, fleeting life is o'er;
 Till my soul is lost in love,
 In a brighter, brighter world above.
 FANNY J. CROSBY



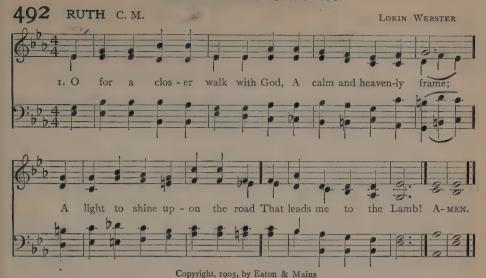
- 2 Saviour, Prince, enthroned above,
 Repentance to impart,
 Give me, through thy dying love,
 The humble, contrite heart;
 Give what I have long implored,
 A portion of thy grief unknown;
 Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
 And break my heart of stone.
- 3 See me, Saviour, from above, Nor suffer me to die; Life, and happiness, and love Drop from thy gracious eye;

Speak the reconciling word,
And let thy mercy melt me down;
Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
And break my heart of stone.

4 Look, as when thy languid eye
Was closed that we might live;
"Father," at the point to die
My Saviour prayed, "forgive!"
Surely, with that dying word, [done!"
He turns, and looks, and cries, "'Tis
O my bleeding, loving Lord,
Thou break'st my heart of stone!

CHARLES WESLEY

Unfaithfulness Lamented

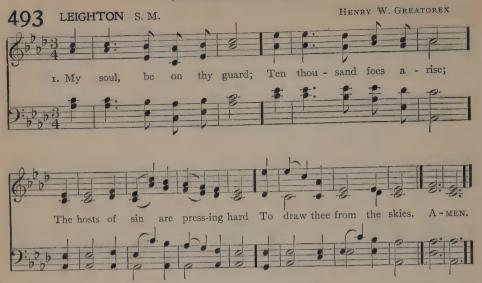


- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew, When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!

- I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

WILLIAM COWPER



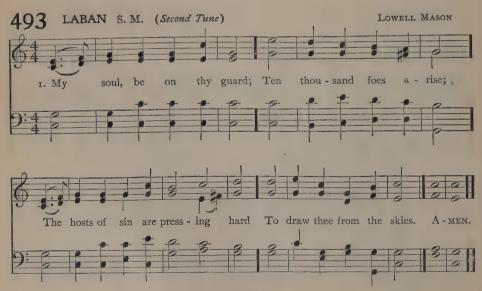


- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down;

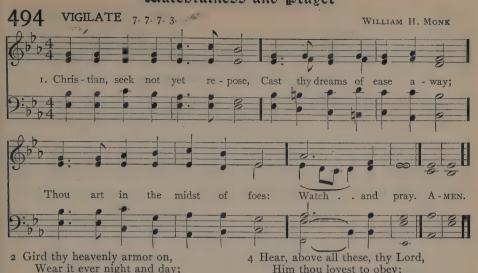
The work of faith will not be done, Till thou obtain the crown.

4 Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
To his divine abode.

GEORGE HEATH



Watchfulness and Prayer



- Near thee lurks the evil one;
 Watch and pray.

 3 Hear the victors who o'ercame;
- 3 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they watch each warrior's way; All with one deep voice exclaim, Watch and pray.
- 4 Hear, above all these, thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart his word, Watch and pray.
- 5 Watch, as if on that alone
 Hung the issue of the day;
 Pray that help may be sent down;
 Watch and pray.
 CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads; A place than all besides more sweet: It is the blood-bought mercy seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy seat.
- 4 Ah! whither could we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed; Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy seat?
- 5 There, there on eagle wings we soar, And sin and sense molest no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet, While glory crowns the mercy seat.

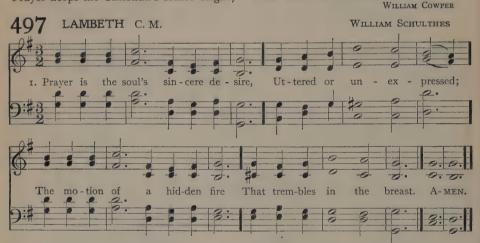
 HUGH STOWELL



2 Prayer makes the darkened cloud with-Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw; [draw; Gives exercise to faith and love; Brings every blessing from above.

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer keeps the Christian's armor bright; And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

4 Were half the breath that's vainly spent, To heaven in supplication sent, Our cheerful song would oftener be, "Hear what the Lord has done for me."



2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear,

The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.

3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try;

Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.

4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways; While angels in their songs rejoice And cry, "Behold, he prays!"

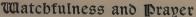
5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air, His watchword at the gates of death;

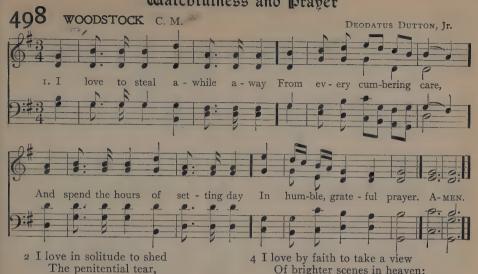
He enters heaven with prayer.

6 O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way; The path of prayer thyself hast trod:

Lord, teach us how to pray!

JAMES MONTGOMERY





- The penitential tear, And all his promises to plead Where none but God can hear.
- 3 I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore, And all my cares and sorrows cast On him whom I adore.
- Of brighter scenes in heaven; The prospect doth my strength renew. While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm at this impressive hour.

And lead to endless day.

PHŒBE H. BROWN SOHO C. M. JOSEPH BARNBY re - veal, While here o'er earth I. Talk with us, Lord, thy-self The us feel kin - dling of thy love. Speak to our hearts, and let A-MEN. 2 With thee conversing, we forget Thou callest me to seek thy face,—

- All time, and toil, and care; Labor is rest, and pain is sweet, If thou, my God, art here.
- 3 Here, then, my God, vouchsafe to stay, And bid my heart rejoice; My bounding heart shall own thy sway, And echo to thy voice.
- 'Tis all I wish to seek; To attend the whispers of thy grace,
- And hear thee inly speak. 5 Let this my every hour employ, Till I thy glory see;

Enter into my Master's joy, And find my heaven in thee. CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 By thy helpless infant years;
 By thy life of want and tears;
 By thy days of sore distress,
 In the savage wilderness;
 By the dread mysterious hour
 Of the insulting tempter's power;
 Turn, O turn a favoring eye,
 Hear our solemn litany!
- 3 By the sacred griefs that wept
 O'er the grave where Lazarus slept;
 By the boding tears that flowed
 Over Salem's loved abode;
 By the anguished sigh that told
 Treachery lurked within thy fold;
 From thy seat above the sky,
 Hear our solemn litany!

Watchfulness and Prayer

- 4 By thine hour of dire despair;
 By thine agony of prayer;
 By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
 Piercing spear, and torturing scorn;
 By the gloom that veiled the skies
 O'er the dreadful sacrifice;
 Listen to our humble cry,
 Hear our solemn litany!
- 5 By thy deep, expiring groan;
 By the sad sepulchral stone;
 By the vault whose dark abode
 Held in vain the rising God;
 O from earth to heaven restored,
 Mighty, reascended Lord,
 Listen, listen to the cry
 Of our solemn litany!

ROBERT GRANT

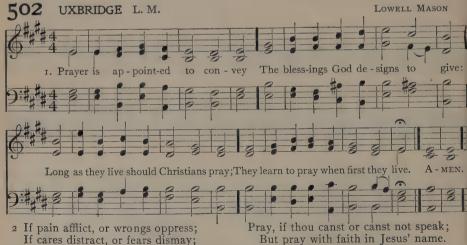




- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by thee renewed;
 Then are my sins by thee forgiven;
 Then dost thou cheer my solitude
 With hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find;

- What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind.
- 5 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear;
 My spirit seems in heaven to stay;
 And e'en the penitential tear
 Is wiped away.
- 6 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore,
 No privilege so dear shall be,
 As thus my inmost soul to pour
 In prayer to thee.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



3 'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak; Though thought be broken, language lame,

In every case, still watch and pray.

If guilt deject; if sin distress;

But pray with faith in Jesus' name.

4 Depend on him: thou canst not fail:

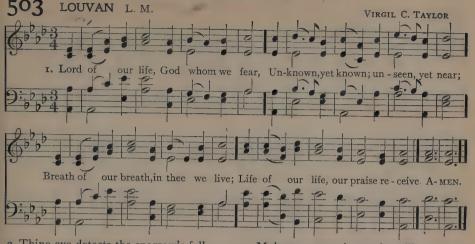
4 Depend on him; thou canst not fail; Make all thy wants and wishes known; Fear not; his merits must prevail:

Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

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JOSEPH HART

Watchfulness and Prayer



- Thine eye detects the sparrow's fall; Thy heart of love expands for all; Our throbbing life is full of thee, Throned in thy vast infinity.
- 3 Shine in our darkness, Light of Light, Our minds illume, disperse our night;

Make us responsive to thy will, Our souls with all thy fullness fill.

4 We love thy name, we heed thy rod, Thy word, our law; O gracious God! We wait thy will; on thee we call; Our light, our life, our love, our all. SAMUEL F. SMITH



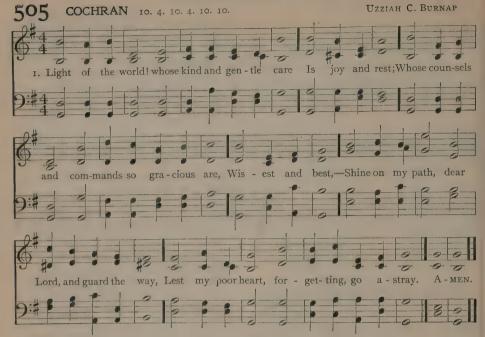
2 In weal, that while our lips confess The Lord who gives, we may Remember with an humble thought The Lord who takes away;

3 In woe, that while to drowning tears Our hearts their joys resign, We may remember who can turn Such water into wine;

4 By hours of day, that when our feet O'er hill and valley run,

We still may think the light of truth More welcome than the sun;

- 5 By hours of night, that when the air
 Its dew and shadow yields,We still may hear the voice of God
 In silence of the fields.
- 6 Abide with us, abide with us, While flesh and soul agree; And when our flesh is only dust, Abide our souls with thee.



2 Lord of my life! my soul's most pure desire, Its hope and peace;

Let not the faith thy loving words inspire

Falter, or cease;
But be to me, true Friend, my chief delight,
And safely guide, that every step be right.

3 My blessed Lord! what bliss to feel thee near, Faithful and true;

To trust in thee, without one doubt or fear, Thy will to do:

And all the while to know that thou, our Friend, Art blessing us, and wilt bless to the end.

4 And then, O then! when sorrow's night is o'er, Life's daylight come,

And we are safe within heaven's golden door, At home! at home!

How full of glad rejoicing will we raise, Saviour, to thee our everlasting praise.

HENRY BATEMAN

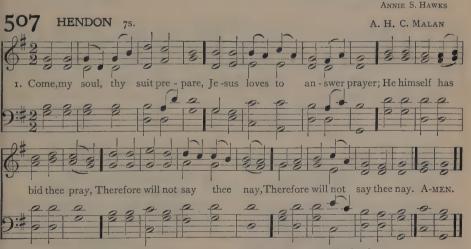


Watchfulness and Prayer



- I need thee every hour;
 Stay thou near by;
 Temptations lose their power
 When thou art nigh.
- 3 I need thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

- 4 I need thee every hour; Teach me thy will; And thy rich promises In me fulfill.
- 5 I need thee every hour, Most Holy One;O make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!



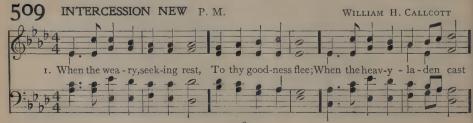
- Thou art coming to a King; Large petitions with thee bring; For his grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.
- 3 Lord, I come to thee for rest; Take possession of my breast; There thy blood-bought right maintain, And without a rival reign.
- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do; Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die thy people's death.



2 Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

3 O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, When his loving arms receive us, And his songs our tongues employ!

4 At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,
When our journey is complete.
Lydia Baxter



Watchfulness and Prayer



When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above;

When the prodigal looks back
To his Father's love;

When the proud man, in his pride, Stoops to seek thy face;

When the burdened brings his guilt To thy throne of grace:

Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heaven, thy dwelling place on high.

3 When the stranger asks a home, All his toils to end;

When the hungry craveth food, And the poor a friend;

When the sailor on the wave

Bows the fervent knee; When the soldier on the field

Lifts his heart to thee: Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heaven, thy dwelling place on high. In the city crowd;
When the shepherd on the moor
Names the name of God:
When the learned and the high,
Tired of earthly fame,
Upon higher joys intent,
Name the blessed name:

Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heaven, thy dwelling place on high.

5 When the child, with grave fresh lip, Youth or maiden fair;

When the aged, weak and gray, Seek thy face in prayer;

When the widow weeps to thee,

Sad and lone and low; When the orphan brings to thee

All his orphan-woe; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry

In heaven, thy dwelling place on high.

HORATIUS BONAR



Unthinking say;

Set thou a seal upon my lips Through all to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave, In season gay;

Let me be faithful to thy grace, Dear Lord, to-day.

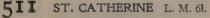
Should ebb away,

Give me thy sacrament divine, Father, to-day.

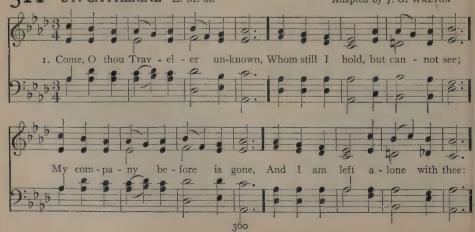
So for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray;

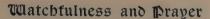
Still keep me, guide me, love me, Lord, Through each to-day.

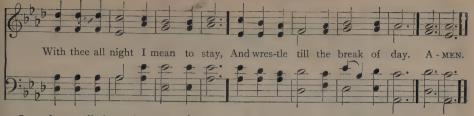
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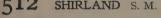






- 2 I need not tell thee who I am,
 My sin and misery declare;
 Thyself hast called me by my name,
 Look on thy hands, and read it there:
 But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
 Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
- 3 In vain thou strugglest to get free,
 I never will unloose my hold:
 Art thou the Man that died for me?
 The secret of thy love unfold:
 Wrestling, I will not let thee go,
 Till I thy name, thy nature know.
- 4 Wilt thou not yet to me reveal
 Thy new, unutterable name?
 Tell me, I still beseech thee, tell;
 To know it now resolved I am:
 Wrestling, I will not let thee go,
 Till I thy name, thy nature know.

- 5 Yield to me now, for I am weak,
 But confident in self-despair;
 Speak to my heart, in blessing speak,
 Be conquered by my instant prayer:
 Speak, or thou never hence shalt move,
 And tell me if thy name be Love.
- 6 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! thou diedst for me!
 I hear thy whisper in my heart;
 The morning breaks, the shadows flee;
 Pure, universal love thou art:
 To me, to all, thy mercies move;
 Thy nature and thy name is Love.
- 7 I know thee, Saviour, who thou art, Jesus, the feeble sinner's Friend; Nor wilt thou with the night depart, But stay and love me to the end: Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and thy name is Love. CHARLES WESLEY



SAMUEL STANLEY



- 2 His mercy now implore; And now show forth his praise; In shouts, or silent awe, adore His miracles of grace.
- 3 Pour out your souls to God, And bow them with your knees; 24
- And spread your hearts and hands abroad, And pray for Zion's peace.
- 4 Your guides and brethren bear Forever on your mind; Extend the arms of mighty prayer In grasping all mankind.

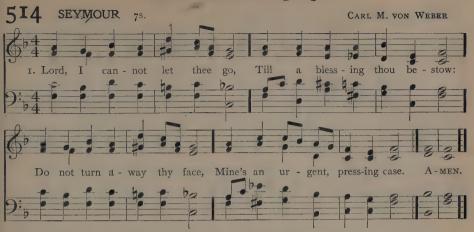
361 CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 Perish policy and cunning,
 Perish all that fears the light,
 Whether losing, whether winning,
 Trust in God, and do the right.
 Shun all forms of guilty passion,
 Fiends can look like angels bright.
 Heed no custom, school, or fashion,
 Trust in God, and do the right.
- 3 Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
 Some will flatter, some will slight;
 Cease from man, and look above thee,
 Trust in God, and do the right.
 Simple rule and safest guiding,
 Inward peace and shining light,
 Star upon our path abiding,
 Trust in God, and do the right.

NORMAN MACLEOD

Watchfulness and Prayer



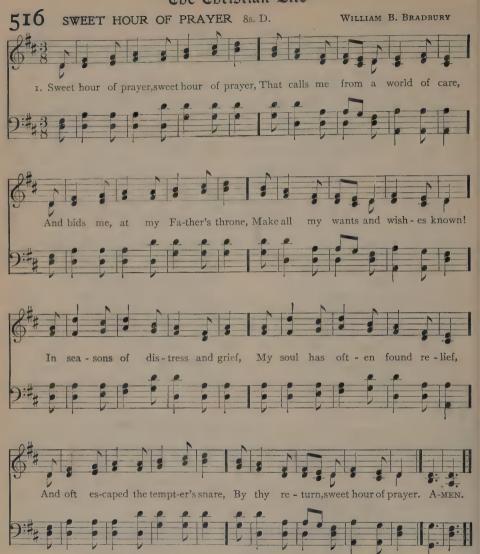
- 2 Dost thou ask me who I am?
 Ah! my Lord, thou know'st my name;
 Yet the question gives a plea
 To support my suit with thee.
- 3 Thou didst once a wretch behold, In rebellion blindly bold, Scorn thy grace, thy power defy: That poor rebel, Lord, was I.
- 4 Once a sinner, near despair, Sought thy mercy seat by prayer; Mercy heard, and set him free: Lord, that mercy came to me.
- Many days have passed since then, Many changes I have seen; Yet have been upheld till now; Who could hold me up but thou?
- 6 Thou hast helped in every need; This emboldens me to plead: After so much mercy past, Canst thou let me sink at last?
- 7 No; I must maintain my hold;
 'Tis thy goodness makes me bold;
 I can no denial take,
 When I plead for Jesus' sake.

 JOHN NEWTON



- 2 In our sickness or our health, In our want or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.
- 3 When our earthly comforts fail, When the foes of life prevail,
- 'Tis the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.
- 4 Then, my soul, in every strait
 To thy Father come and wait;
 He will answer every prayer;
 God is present everywhere.
 OLIVER HOLDEN. Alt.

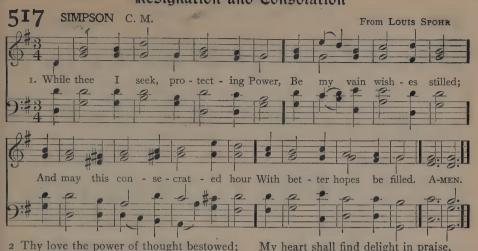
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Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him, whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless: And since he bids me seek his face. Believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of May I thy consolation share, [prayer, Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home, and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise, To seize the everlasting prize; And shout, while passing through the air. Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer! WILLIAM W. WALFORD

Resignation and Consolation



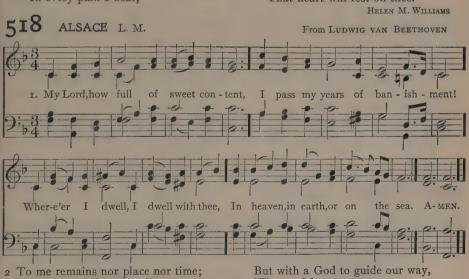
To thee my thoughts would soar:

Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.

- 3 In each event of life, how clear Thy ruling hand I see! Each blessing to my soul more dear, Because conferred by thee.
- 4 In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear,

My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

- 5 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear, The gathering storm shall see: My steadfast heart shall know no fear; That heart will rest on thee.

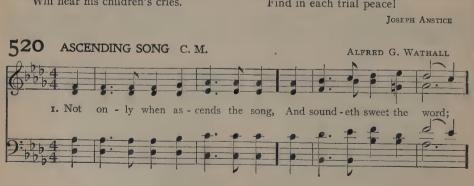


- My country is in every clime: I can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- While place we seek, or place we shun The soul finds happiness in none;
- 'Tis equal joy, to go or stay.
- 4 Could I be cast where thou art not, That were indeed a dreadful lot; But regions none remote I call, Secure of finding God in all. 365

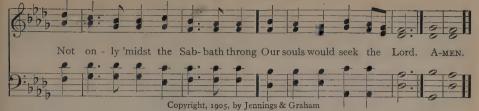
Madame GUYON. Tr. by WILLIAM COWPER



- 2 For when we kneel and cast our care
 Upon our God in humble prayer,
 With strengthened souls we rise,
 Sure that our Father who is nigh,
 To hear the ravens when they cry,
 Will hear his children's cries.
- 3 O may these anxious hearts of ours
 The lesson learn from birds and flowers,
 And learn from self to cease,
 Leave all things to our Father's will,
 And in his mercy trusting still,
 Find in each trial peace!



Resignation and Consolation



- 2 We mingle with another throng, And other words we speak; To other business we belong, But still our Lord we seek.
- 3 We would not to our daily task Without our God repair; But in the world thy presence ask, And seek thy glory there.
- 4 Would we against some wrong be bold, And break some yoke abhorred?

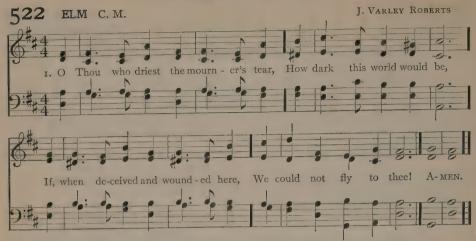
- Amidst the strife and stir behold The seekers of the Lord!
- 5 When on thy glorious works we gaze, There thee we fain would see; Our gladness in their beauty raise, O God, to joy in thee!
- 6 O everywhere, O every day, Thy grace is still outpoured; We work, we watch, we strive, we pray; Behold thy seekers, Lord!

THOMAS H. GILL



- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done!"
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved no longer nigh: Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"
- 4 If thou shouldst call me to resign
 What most I prize,—it ne'er was mine:
 I only yield thee what is thine;
 "Thy will be done!"
- 5 Let but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done!"
- 6 Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"
- 7 Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done!"

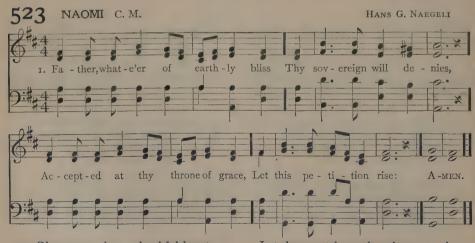
CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



- The friends who in our sunshine live,
 When winter comes are flown;
 And he who has but tears to give,
 Must weep those tears alone.
- 3 But thou wilt heal that broken heart, Which, like the plants that throw Their fragrance from the wounded part, Breathes sweetness out of woe.
- 4 When joy no longer soothes or cheers, And e'en the hope that threw

- A moment's sparkle o'er our tears, Is dimmed and vanished too, —
- 5 O who could bear life's stormy doom, Did not thy wing of love Come brightly wafting through the gloom Our peace-branch from above?
- 6 Then sorrow, touched by thee, grows
 With more than rapture's ray; [bright,
 As darkness shows us worlds of light
 We never saw by day.

THOMAS MOORE



2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee. 3 Let the sweet hope that thou art mine
My life and death attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.

ANNE STEELE

Resignation and Consolation

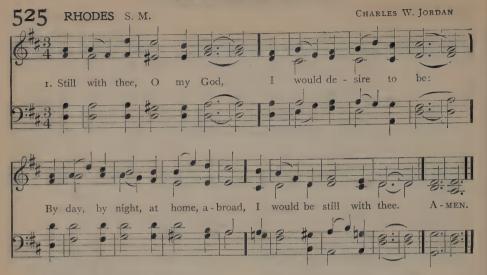


2 My Jesus, as thou wilt:

If needy here and poor,
Give me thy people's bread,
Their portion rich and sure:
The manna of thy Word
Let my soul feed upon;
And if all else should fail,
My Lord, thy will be done.

3 My Jesus, as thou wilt: Though seen through many a tear, Let not my star of hope Grow dim or disappear. Since thou on earth hast wept
And sorrowed oft alone,
If I must weep with thee,
My Lord, thy will be done.

4 My Jesus, as thou wilt:
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with thee.
Straight to my home above,
I travel calmly on,
And sing in life or death,
"My Lord, thy will be done."
Benjamin Schmolke. Tr. by Jane Borthwick



- 2 With thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With thee amid the crowd
 That throngs the busy mart,
 To hear thy voice, when time's is loud,
 Speak softly to my heart.
- 4 With thee when day is done, And evening calms the mind;

The setting as the rising sun With thee my heart would find.

- 5 With thee when darkness brings The signal of repose, Calm in the shadow of thy wings, Mine eyelids I would close.
- 6 With thee, in thee, by faith Abiding, I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with thee.

JAMES D. BURNS



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- 2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing
 Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
 Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
 Earth has no sorrow but Heaven can remove.

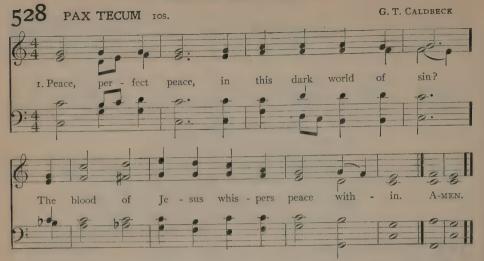
THOMAS MOORE and THOMAS HASTINGS



- In the kingdom that I seek
 Is thine; so let the way
 That leads to it be thine,
 Else I must surely stray.
 Take thou my cup, and it
 With joy or sorrow fill,
 As best to thee may seem;
 Choose thou my good and ill.
- 3 Choose thou for me my friends,
 My sickness or my health;
 Choose thou my cares for me,
 My poverty or wealth.
 Not mine, not mine the choice,
 In things or great or small;
 Be thou my guide, my strength,
 My wisdom, and my all.

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HORATIUS BONAR



- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus, — this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
 Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
 And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

 EDWARD H. BICKERSTETH





I Tempt not my soul away;
Jesus is mine.
Here would I ever stay;
Jesus is mine.
Perishing things of clay,
Born but for one brief day,
Pass from my heart away;
Jesus is mine.

3 Farewell, ye dreams of night;
Jesus is mine.
Lost in this dawning bright,
Jesus is mine.

All that my soul has tried Left but a dismal void; Jesus has satisfied; Jesus is mine.

4 Farewell, mortality;
Jesus is mine.
Welcome, eternity;
Jesus is mine.
Welcome, O loved and blest,
Welcome, sweet scenes of rest,
Welcome, my Saviour's breast;
Jesus is mine.

JANE C. BONAR

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FREEMAN LEWIS. Arr. by Hubert P. Main

Thou, in whose presence my soul takes de-light, On whom in af-flic-tion I call,

My com-fort by day, and my song in the night, My hope, my sal-va-tion, my all! A-MEN.

2 Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep, To feed them in pastures of love? Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, Or alone in this wilderness rove?

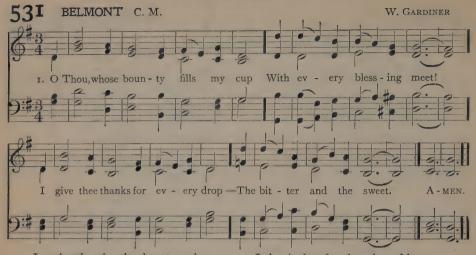
O why should I wander an alien from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread? Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, And smile at the tears I have shed.

4 Restore, my dear Saviour, the light of thy face;
Thy soul-cheering comfort impart;
And let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace
Bring joy to my desolate heart.

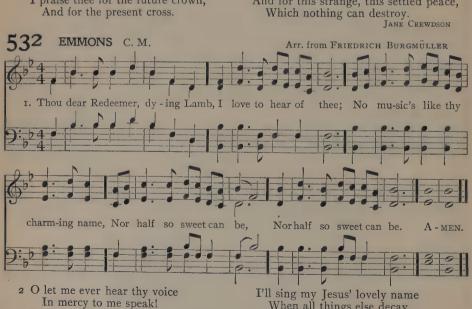
5 He looks! and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for his word;
He speaks! and eternity, filled with his voice,
Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

JOSEPH SWAIN

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- 2 I praise thee for the desert road, And for the riverside; For all thy goodness hath bestowed, And all thy grace denied.
- 3 I thank thee for both smile and frown, And for the gain and loss; I praise thee for the future crown,
- 4 I thank thee for the wing of love, Which stirred my worldly nest; And for the stormy clouds which drove Me, trembling, to thy breast.
- 5 I bless thee for the glad increase, And for the waning joy; And for this strange, this settled peace, Which nothing can destroy.



- In thee, my Priest, will I rejoice, And thy salvation seek.
- 3 My Jesus shall be still my theme, While in this world I stay;

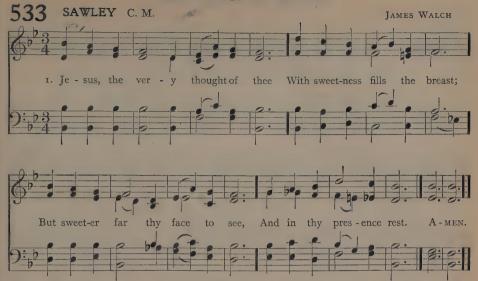
When all things else decay.

4 When I appear in yonder cloud, With all thy favored throng, Then will I sing more sweet, more loud, And Christ shall be my song.

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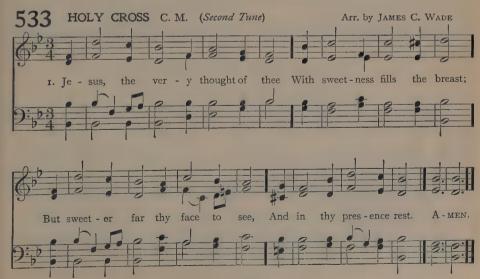
JOHN CENNICK

Peace, Joy, and Praise



- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find
 A sweeter sound than thy blest name
 - A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!
- 3 O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek, To those who ask, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show:
 The love of Jesus, what it is,
 None but his loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; In thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

BERNARD of Clairvaux. Tr. by EDWARD CASWALL





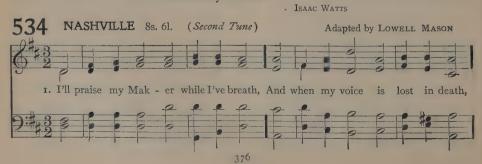
2 Happy the man whose hopes rely
On Israel's God; he made the sky,
And earth and seas, with all their train;
His truth forever stands secure;
He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor,

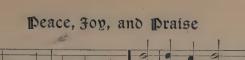
And none shall find his promise vain.

3 The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; The Lord supports the fainting mind; He sends the laboring conscience peace; He helps the stranger in distress, The widow and the fatherless,

And grants the prisoner sweet release.

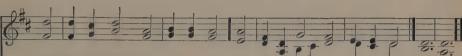
4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath,
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers;
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.



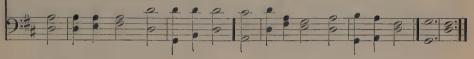


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While life, and thought, and be - ing last, Or im-mor-tal - i - ty en-dures. A-MEN.



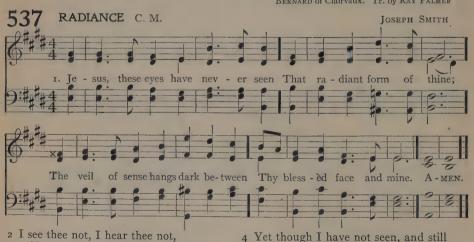


- 2 In darkest shades, if thou appear, My dawning is begun; Thou art my soul's bright morning-star, And thou my rising sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss,
 - If Jesus shows his mercy mine, And whispers I am his.
- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay
 At that transporting word,
 Run up with joy the shining way,
 To see and praise my Lord.
- 5 Fearless of hell and ghastly death, I'd break through every foe; The wings of love and arms of faith Would bear me conqueror through.

ISAAC WATTS

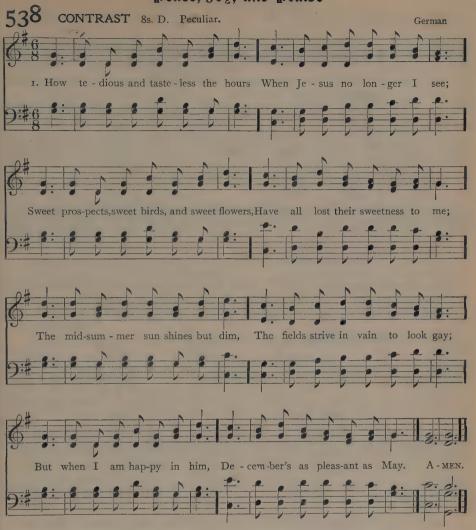


- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee, thou art good, To them that find thee, all in all.
- 3 We taste thee, O thou Living Bread, And long to feast upon thee still; We drink of thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill!
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad, when thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
 Make all our moments calm and bright;
 Chase the dark night of sin away,
 Shed o'er the world thy holy light!
 BERNARD of Clairvaux. Tr. by RAY PALMER



- 2 I see thee not, I hear thee not,
 Yet art thou oft with me;
 And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot
 As where I meet with thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes un-When slumbers o'er me roll, [sought Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.
- Must rest in faith alone,
 I love thee, dearest Lord, and will,
 Unseen, but not unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal, And still this throbbing heart, The rending veil shall thee reveal, All-glorious as thou art.

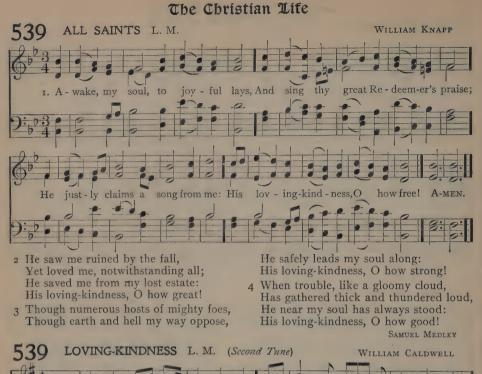
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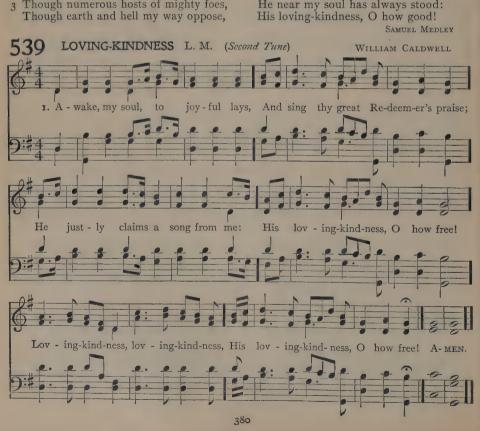


- 2 His name yields the richest perfume,
 And sweeter than music his voice;
 His presence disperses my gloom,
 And makes all within me rejoice;
 I should, were he always thus nigh,
 Have nothing to wish or to fear;
 No mortal so happy as I,
 My summer would last all the year.
- 3 Content with beholding his face, My all to his pleasure resigned, No changes of season or place Would make any change in my mind:

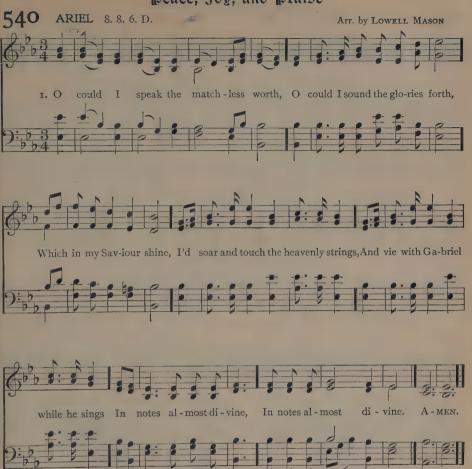
While blest with a sense of his love,
A palace a toy would appear;
And prisons would palaces prove,
If Jesus would dwell with me there.

4 Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine,
If thou art my sun and my song,
Say, why do I languish and pine?
And why are my winters so long?
O drive these dark clouds from my sky,
Thy soul-cheering presence restore;
Or take me to thee up on high,
Where winter and clouds are no more.
JOHN NEWYON





Peace, Joy, and Praise



- 2 I'd sing the precious blood he spilt,
 My ransom from the dreadful guilt
 Of sin, and wrath divine;
 I'd sing his glorious righteousness,
 In which all-perfect, heavenly dress
 My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters he bears, And all the forms of love he wears, Exalted on his throne; In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all his glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come
 When my dear Lord will bring me home,
 And I shall see his face;
 Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,
 Triumphant in his grace.

 Samuel Medley

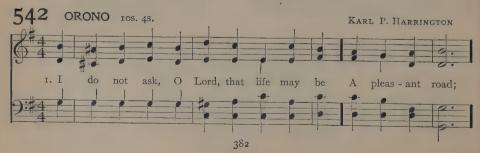


2 What would we give to our beloved,— The hero's heart to be unmoved,

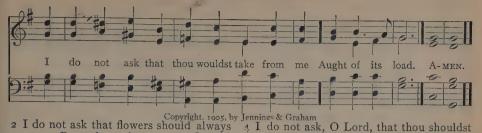
The poet's star-tuned harp, to sweep, The patriot's voice, to teach and rouse, The monarch's crown, to light the brows? He giveth his beloved sleep. 3 "Sleep soft, beloved!" we sometimes say,
Who have no tune to charm away [creep;
Sad dreams that through the eyelids
But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumber when
He giveth his beloved sleep.

4 His dews drop mutely on the hill,
His cloud above it saileth still,
Though on its slope men sow and reap;
More softly than the dew is shed,
Or cloud is floated overhead,
He giveth his beloved sleep.

ELIZABETH B. BROWNING



Peace, Joy, and Praise



Beneath my feet; [spring
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.

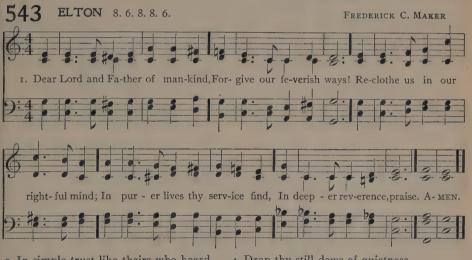
4 I do not ask, O Lord, that thou shouldst
Full radiance here; [shed
Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread
Without a fear.

3 For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I
Lead me aright, [plead:
Though strength should falter and
though heart should bleed,
Through peace to light.

5 I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see;
Better in darkness just to feel thy hand,
And follow thee.

6 Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
 Like quiet night:
 Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,
 Through peace to light.

ADELAIDE A. PROCTER



- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea
 The gracious calling of the Lord,
 Let us, like them, without a word,
 Rise up and follow thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Takefrom our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire: [fire,
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and
 O still small voice of calm!

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JOHN G. WHITTIER



2 I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

Peace, Joy, and Praise

- 3 I love to tell the story;
 'Tis pleasant to repeat
 What seems, each time I tell it,
 More wonderfully sweet.
 I love to tell the story;
 For some have never heard
 The message of salvation
 From God's own holy word.
- 4 I love to tell the story;
 For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting
 To hear it like the rest.
 And when, in scenes of glory,
 I sing the new, new song,
 'Twill be the old, old story
 That I have loved so long.



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2 But where the Lord has planted grace, And made his glories known, There fruits of heavenly joy and peace Are found — and there alone.

- 3 A bleeding Saviour seen by faith, A sense of pardoning love,
 - A hope that triumphs over death Give joys like those above.
- 4 To take a glimpse within the veil, To know that God is mine— Are springs of joy that never fail, Unspeakable, divine!
- 5 These are the joys which satisfy,
 And sanctify the mind;
 Which make the spirit mount on high,
 And leave the world behind.

 JOHN NEWTON



We are traveling home to God, In the way our fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.

3 O ye banished seed, be glad; Christ our Advocate is made: Us to save our flesh assumes, Brother to our souls becomes.

- 4 Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of our land; Jesus Christ, our Father's Son, Bids us undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, obediently we'll go, Gladly leaving all below: Only thou our Leader be, And we still will follow thee.

JOHN CENNICK

Peace, Joy, and Praise



- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture burst on my sight, Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
 FANNY J. CROSBY



2 My weary soul has found a charm That turns to blessedness my woe; Within the shelter of thine arm, I rest secure from storm and foe.

3 In desert wastes I feel no dread, Fearless I walk the trackless sea; I care not where my way is led, Since all my life is life with thee.

4 O Christ, through changeful years my My Comforter in sorrow's night, [Guide, My Friend, when friendless - still abide, My Lord, my Counselor, my Light.

5 My time, my powers. I give to thee;

My inmost soul 'tis thine to move; I wait for thy eternity,

I wait, in peace, in praise, in love. F. MASON NORTH

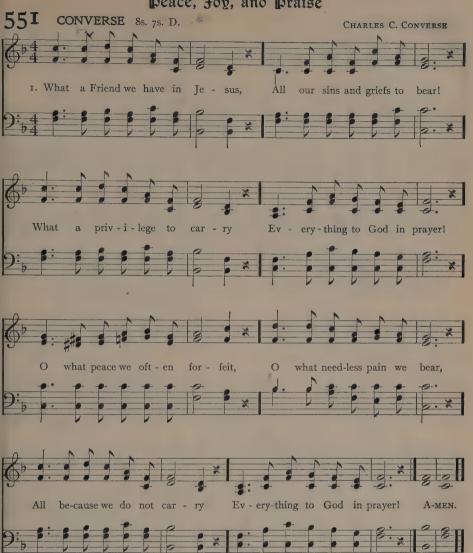


We praise thee for the shining sun, For kind and gladsome ways: When shall we learn, O Lord, to sing Through weary nights and days!

3 Teach thou our weak and wandering hearts 5 Then every thorny crown of care Aright to read thy way; That thou with loving hand dost trace Our path from day to day.

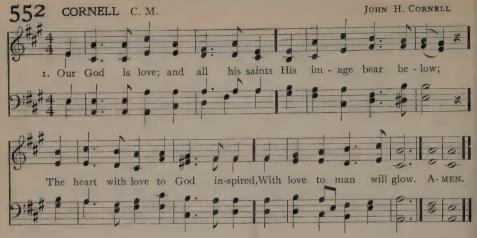
- 4 Then sorrow's face shall be unveiled. And we at last shall see Her eyes are eyes of tenderness, Her speech but echoes thee!
- Worn well in patience now, Shall prove a glorious diadem Upon the faithful brow. JOHN P. HOPPS

Peace. Joy. and Praise



- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? -Precious Saviour, still our refuge,-Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In his arms he'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there. JOSEPH SCRIVEN

The Christian Life



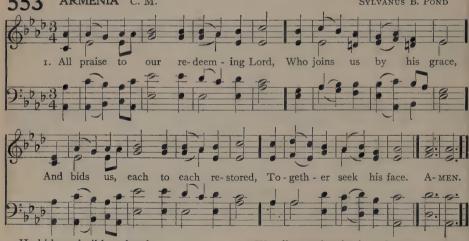
- Teach us to love each other, Lord, As we are loved by thee; None who are truly born of God Can live in enmity.
- 3 Heirs of the same immortal bliss, Our hopes and fears the same,

With bonds of love our hearts unite. With mutual love inflame.

4 So may the unbelieving world See how true Christians love; And glorify our Saviour's grace, And seek that grace to prove. THOMAS COTTERILL

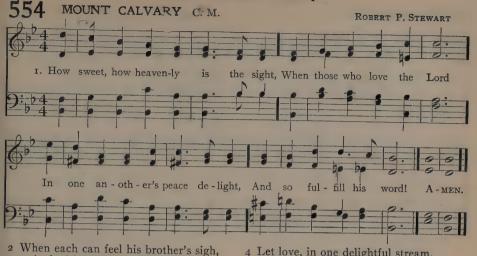
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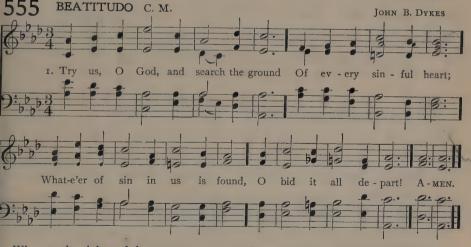


- 2 He bids us build each other up; And, gathered into one, To our high calling's glorious hope, We hand in hand go on.
- 3 The gift which he on one bestows, We all delight to prove; The grace through every vessel flows, In purest streams of love.
- 4 We all partake the joy of one; The common peace we feel; A peace to worldly minds unknown, A joy unspeakable.
- 5 And if our fellowship below In Jesus be so sweet, What height of rapture shall we know When round his throne we meet! CHARLES WESLEY

Love and Hellowship



- And with him bear a part! When sorrow flows from eye to eye, And joy from heart to heart!
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!
- 4 Let love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flow, And union sweet, and dear esteem, In every action glow.
- 5 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above; And he's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love. JOSEPH SWAIN



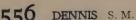
2 When to the right or left we stray, Leave us not comfortless: But guide our feet into the way Of everlasting peace.

3 Help us to help each other, Lord, Each other's cross to bear;

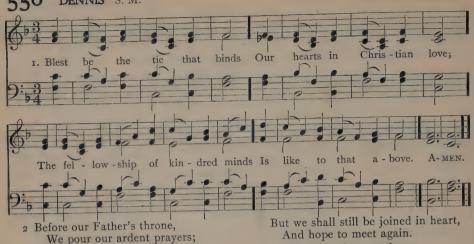
Let each his friendly aid afford, And feel his brother's care.

4 Help us to build each other up, Our little stock improve; Increase our faith, confirm our hope, And perfect us in love.

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Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

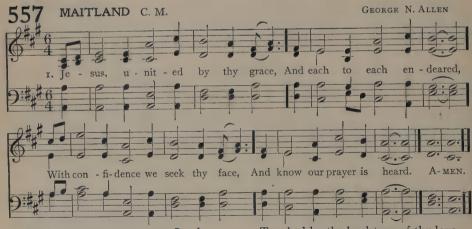
We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;

And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; 5 This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

JOHN FAWCETT



2 Still let us own our common Lord, And bear thine easy yoke; A band of love, a threefold cord,

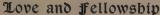
A band of love, a threefold cord, Which never can be broke.

3 Make us into one spirit drink; Baptize into thy name; And let us always kindly think, And sweetly speak, the same. 4 Touched by the loadstone of thy love, Let all our hearts agree,

And ever toward each other move, And ever move toward thee.

5 Yet when the fullest joy is given, The same delight we prove; In earth, in paradise, in heaven, Our all in all is love.

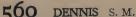
CHARLES WESLEY





2 Our Sacrifice is one; Our Priest before the throne, The slain, the risen Son, Redeemer, Lord alone;
Thou who didst raise him from the dead,
Unite thy people in their Head.

George Robinson



HANS G. NAEGELI



2 Preserved by power divine To full salvation here, Again in Jesus' praise we join,

And in his sight appear.

3 What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within,

Since we assembled last!

4 But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by his love;

And still he doth his help afford, And hides our life above.

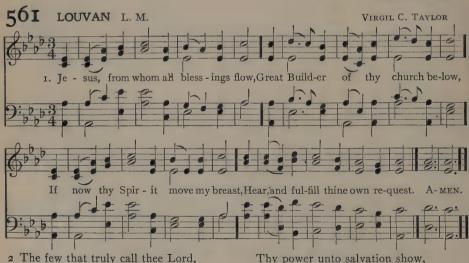
- 5 Then let us make our boast
 Of his redeeming power,
 Which saves us to the uttermost,
 Till we can sin no more:
- 6 Let us take up the cross,

 Till we the crown obtain;

 And gladly reckon all things loss,

 So we may Jesus gain.

 CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 The few that truly call thee Lord, And wait thy sanctifying word, And thee their utmost Saviour own, Unite and perfect them in one.
- 3 O let them all thy mind express, Stand forth thy chosen witnesses,

Thy power unto salvation show, And perfect holiness below!

4 In them let all mankind behold
How Christians lived in days of old;
Mighty their envious foes to move,
A proverb of reproach — and love.

CHARLES WESLEY

Love and Hellowship



- 2 Save us in the prosperous hour, From the flattering tempter's power; From his unsuspected wiles. From the world's pernicious smiles.
- 3 Never let the world break in, Fix a mighty gulf between; Keep us humble and unknown. Prized and loved by God alone.
- 4 Let us still to thee look up, Thee, thy Israel's strength and hope: Nothing know or seek beside Jesus, and him crucified.
- 5 Far above created things Look we down on earthly kings: Taste our glorious liberty. Find our happy all in thee.



2 Us into closest union draw, And in our inward parts

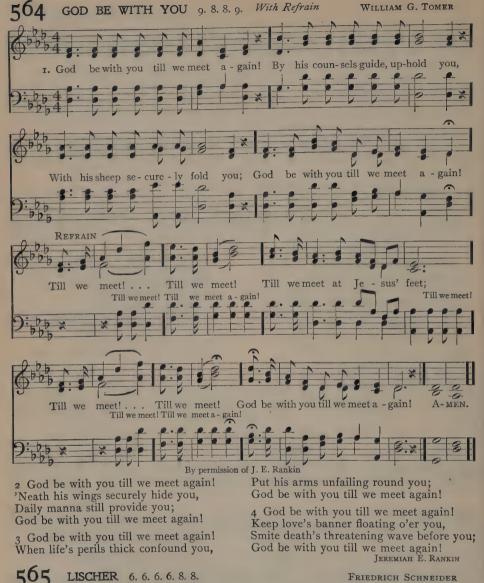
Let kindness sweetly write her law, And love command our hearts.

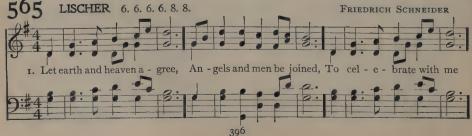
3 Saviour, look down with pitying eyes, Our jarring wills control;

Let cordial, kind affections rise. And harmonize the soul.

4 O let us find the ancient way. Our wondering foes to move, And force the heathen world to say, "See how these Christians love!" CHARLES WESLEY

The Christian Life







O unexampled love!
O all-redeeming grace!
How swiftly didst thou move
To save a fallen race!
What shall I do to make it known
What thou for all mankind hast done?

On all the world to call!

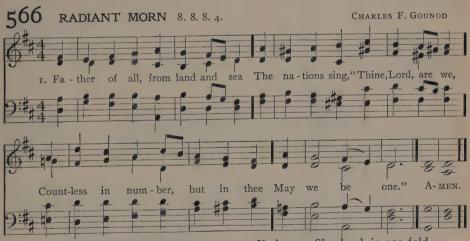
To bid their hearts rejoice

In him who died for all!

For all my Lord was crucified;

For all, for all my Saviour died.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 O Son of God, whose love so free
 For men did make thee man to be,
 United to our God in thee
 May we be one.
- Thou, Lord, didst once for all atone:
 Thee may both Jew and Gentile own
 Of their two walls the Corner Stone,
 Making them one.
- 4 Join high and low, join young and old, In love that never waxes cold;

Under one Shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.

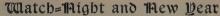
- 5 O Spirit blest, who from above Cam'st gently gliding like a dove, Calm all our strife, give faith and love; O make us one!
- 6 So, when the world shall pass away,
 May we awake with joy and say,
 "Now in the bliss of endless day
 We all are one."
 Christopher Wordsworth

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- 2 One, the light of God's own presence, O'er his ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread: One, the object of our journey, One, the faith which never tires, One, the earnest looking forward, One, the hope our God inspires.
- 3 One, the strain that lips of thousands Lift as from the heart of one; One the conflict, one the peril, One, the march in God begun:
- One, the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the one Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.
- 4 Onward therefore, pilgrim brothers,
 Onward, with the cross our aid!
 Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
 Till we rest beneath its shade!
 Soon shall come the great awaking;
 Soon the rending of the tomb;
 Then, the scattering of all shadows,
 And the end of toil and gloom.
 Bernhardt S. Ingemann. Tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould





2 Our life is a dream; our time, as a stream, Glides swiftly away,

And the fugitive moment refuses to stay. The arrow is flown, the moment is gone;

The millennial year

Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here.

3 O that each in the day of his coming may say,

"I have fought my way through; I have finished the work thou didst give me to do!"

O that each from his Lord may receive the glad word,

"Well and faithfully done!

Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne!"

CHARLES WESLEY



2 Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, His name to glorify;

And promise, in this sacred hour, For God to live and die.

3 The covenant we this moment make
Be ever kept in mind;
We will no more our God forsake,
Or cast his words behind.

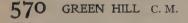
4 We never will throw off his fear Who hears our solemn vow;

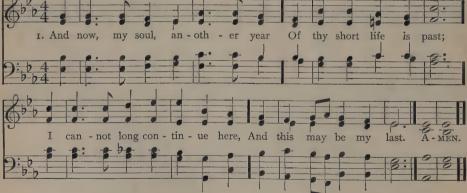
And if thou art well pleased to hear, Come down, and meet us now.

5 Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Let all our hearts receive; Present with the celestial host, The peaceful answer give.

6 To each the covenant blood apply,
Which takes our sins away;
And register our names on high,
And keep us to that day.

Charles Wesley
Albert L. Peace





2 Awake, my soul! with utmost care
Thy true condition learn:
What are thy hopes? how sure? how fair?
What is thy great concern?

3 Behold, another year begins! Set out afresh for heaven; Seek pardon for thy former sins, In Christ so freely given.

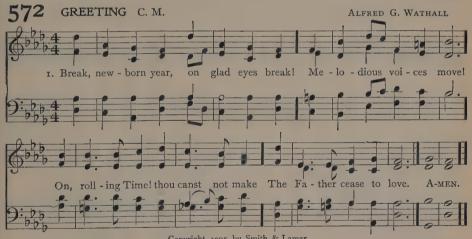
4 Devoutly yield thyself to God,
And on his grace depend;
With zeal pursue the heavenly road,
Nor doubt a happy end.

SIMON BROWNE

Watch=Might and Mew Year



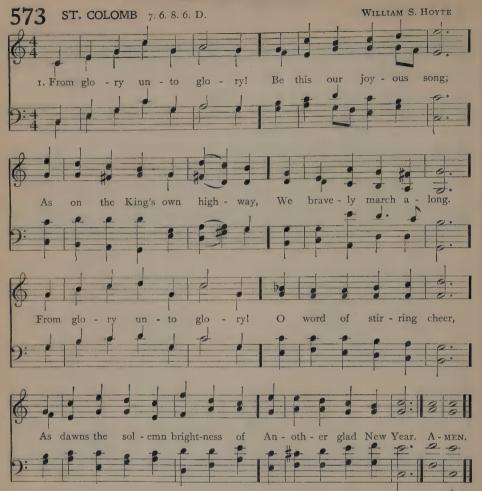
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- 2 Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace; Another year of gladness In the shining of thy face.
- 3 Another year of progress, Another year of praise, Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.
- 4 Another year of service, Of witness for thy love; Another year of training For holier work above.
- 5 Another year is dawning, Dear Master, let it be, On earth, or else in heaven Another year for thee! FRANCES R. HAVERGAL



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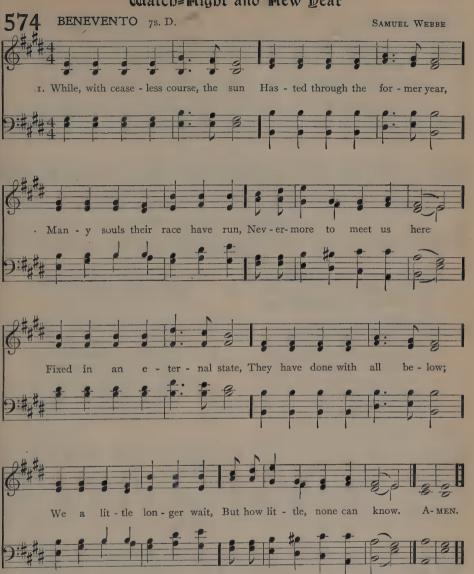
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- 2 The parted year had winged feet; The Saviour still doth stay: The New Year comes; but, Spirit sweet, Thou goest not away.
- 3 Our hearts in tears may oft run o'er; But, Lord, thy smile still beams; Our sins are swelling evermore; But pardoning grace still streams.
- 4 Lord! from this year more service win, More glory, more delight!
 - O make its hours less sad with sin, Its days with thee more bright!
- 5 Then we may bless its precious things If earthly cheer should come,
 - Or gladsome mount on angel wings If thou shouldst take us home. THOMAS H. GILL



- 2 The fullness of his blessing Encompasseth our way; The fullness of his promises Crowns every brightening day; The fullness of his glory, Is beaming from above, While more and more we learn to know The fullness of his love.
- 3 And closer yet and closer
 The golden bonds shall be,
 Uniting all who love our Lord
 In pure sincerity;
 And wider yet and wider
 Shall the circling glory glow,
 As more and more are taught of God
 That mighty love to know.
- 4 O let our adoration
 For all that he hath done,
 Peal out beyond the stars of God,
 While voice and life are one;
 And let our consecration
 Be real, and deep, and true:
 O even now our hearts shall bow,
 And joyful vows renew.
- 5 Now onward, ever onward,
 From strength to strength we go,
 While grace for grace abundantly
 Shall from his fullness flow,
 To glory's full fruition,
 From glory's foretaste here,
 Until his very presence crown
 Our happiest New Year.
 FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

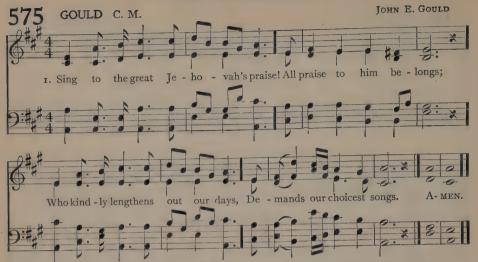
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- 2 As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise;
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view:

Bless thy word to young and old; Fill us with a Saviour's love; And when life's short tale is told, May we dwell with thee above.

JOHN NEWTON



2 His providence hath brought us through
Another various year;

We all, with vows and anthems new, Before our God appear.

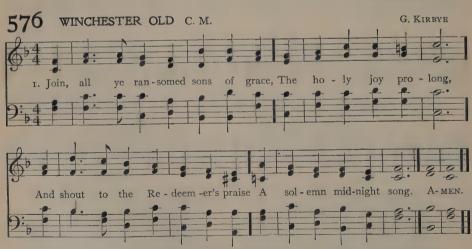
3 Father, thy mercies past we own,
Thy still continued care;
To thee presenting, through thy Son,
Whate'er we have or are.

4 Our lips and lives shall gladly show The wonders of thy love, While on in Jesus' steps we go
To see thy face above.

5 Our residue of days or hours Thine, wholly thine, shall be; And all our consecrated powers A sacrifice to thee:

6 Till Jesus in the clouds appear To saints on earth forgiven, And bring the grand sabbatic year, The jubilee of heaven.

CHARLES WESLEY



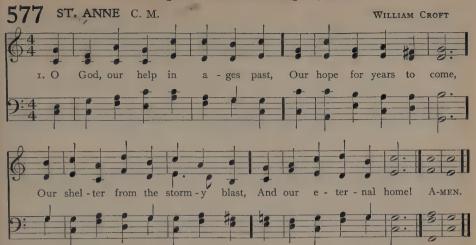
Be to our Jesus given,

Who turns our darkness into light, Who turns our hell to heaven. 3 Thither our faithful souls he leads; Thither he bids us rise,

With crowns of joy upon our heads, To meet him in the skies.

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Brevity and Uncertainty of Life



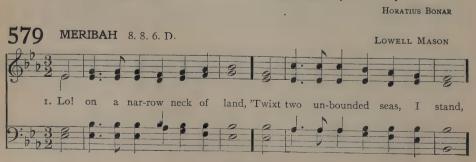
- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages, in thy sight,
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night,
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their cares and fears, Are carried downward by the flood, And lost in following years.
- 6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
- 7 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come;
 Be thou our guide while life shall last,
 And our eternal home!

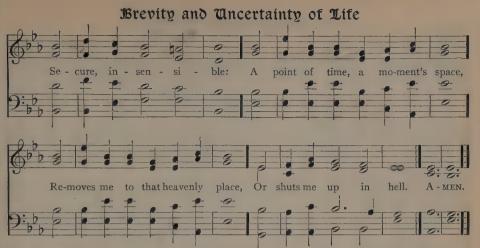
ISAAC WATTS





- On this wild, rocky shore, And we shall be where tempests cease And surges swell no more.
 - Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day;
 - O wash me in thy precious blood, And take my sins away!
- A few more partings o'er.
 - A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more.
 - Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day:
 - O wash me in thy precious blood, And take my sins away!



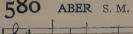


- 2 O God, mine inmost soul convert, And deeply in my thoughtful heart Eternal things impress: Give me to feel their solemn weight, And tremble on the brink of fate. And wake to righteousness.
- 3 Be this my one great business here, With serious industry and fear Eternal bliss to insure:

Thine utmost counsel to fulfill, And suffer all thy righteous will, And to the end endure.

4 Then, Saviour, then my soul receive, Transported from this vale, to live And reign with thee above, Where faith is sweetly lost in sight, And hope in full, supreme delight, And everlasting love.

CHARLES WESLEY



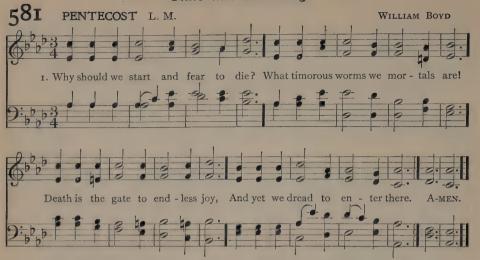


- Our fathers, where are they, With all they called their own? Their joys and griefs, and hopes and cares, And wealth and honor gone.
- 3 God of our fathers, hear, Thou everlasting Friend!

While we, as on life's utmost verge. Our souls to thee commend.

4 Of all the pious dead May we the footsteps trace, Till with them, in the land of light, We dwell before thy face.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

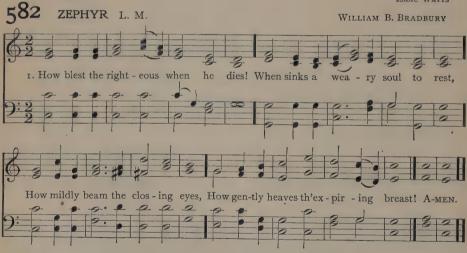


- 2 The pains, the groans, the dying strife, Fright our approaching souls away; And we shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.
- 3 O if my Lord would come and meet, My soul would stretch her wings in haste,

Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed!

4 Jesus can make a dying-bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

ISAAC WATTS



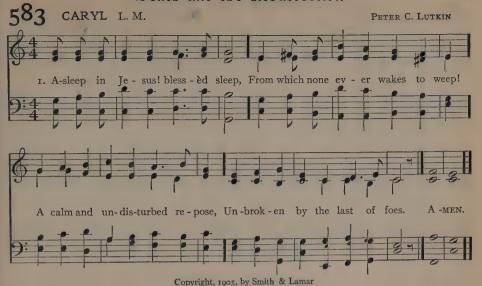
2 So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore.

3 A holy quiet reigns around, A calm which life nor death destroys; And naught disturbs that peace profound Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"

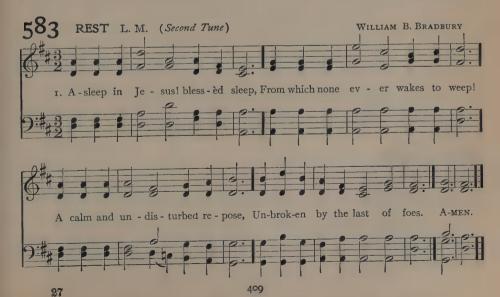
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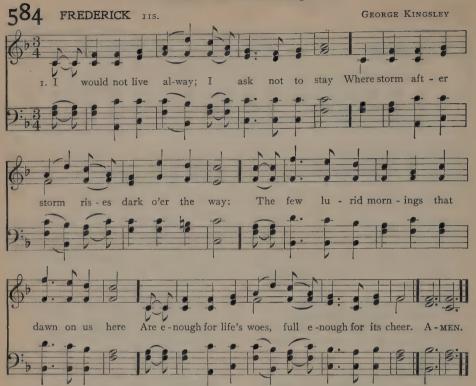
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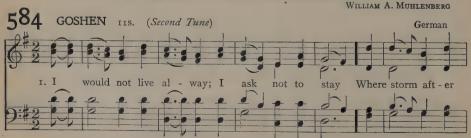
- 2 Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet
 To be for such a slumber meet!
 With holy confidence to sing,
 That death hath lost his venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest! No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! O for me
 May such a blissful refuge be!
 Securely shall my ashes lie,
 Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But thine is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.

 MARGARET MACKAY





- 2 I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb! Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
- 3 Who, who would live alway, away from his God? Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode, Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And the noontide of glory eternally reigns;
- 4 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet; While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.



Death and the Resurrection



It is not death to close
 The eye long dimmed by tears,
 And wake, in glorious repose
 To spend eternal years.

And midst the broth-er-hood on high

3 It is not death to fling Aside this sinful dust, And rise, on strong exulting wing, To live among the just.

at home with God.

4 Jesus, thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die!
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with thee on high.

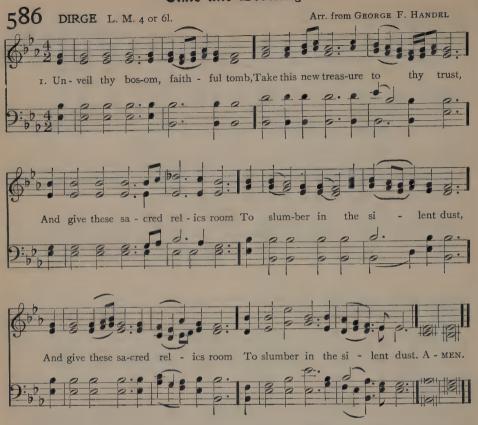
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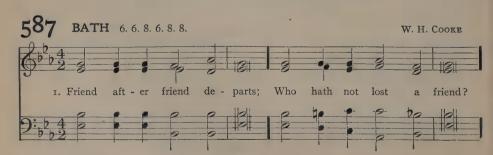
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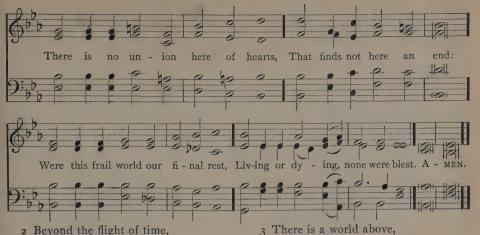
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- 2 Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear Invades thy bounds; no mortal woes Can reach the peaceful sleeper here, While angels watch the soft repose.
- 3 So Jesus slept: God's dying Son [bed: Passed through the grave, and blessed the
- Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne
 The morning break and pierce the shade.
- 4 Break from his throne, illustrious morn!
 Attend, O earth! his sovereign word:
 Restore thy trust: a glorious form
 Shall then ascend to meet the Lord!
 ISAAC WATTS



Death and the Resurrection



Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond this vale of death,
There surely is some blessèd clime
Where life is not a breath,
Nor life's affections, transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

From sufferings and from sins released,

And freed from every snare.

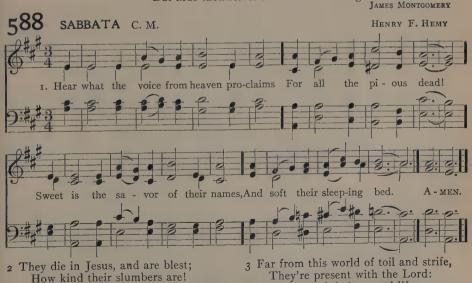
3 There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown,
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happier sphere.

The labors of their mortal life

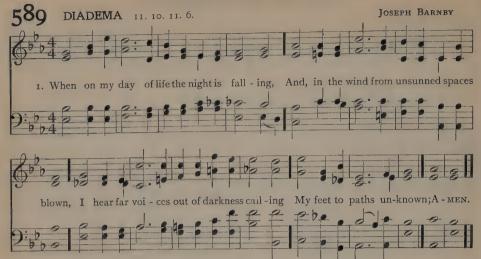
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End in a large reward.

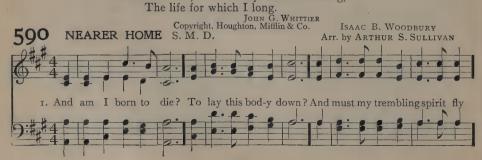
4 Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in heaven's own light.



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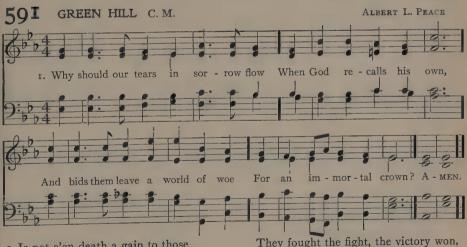


- 2 Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant, Leave not its tenant when its walls decay; O Love Divine, O Helper ever present, Be thou my strength and stay.
- 3 I have but thee, my Father! let thy Spirit
 Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
 No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
 Nor street of shining gold.
- 4 Suffice it if my good and ill unreckoned,
 And both forgiven through thy abounding grace —
 I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
 Unto my fitting place, —
- 5 Some humble door among thy many mansions, Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease, And flows forever through heaven's green expansions The river of thy peace.
- 6 There, from the music round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song, And find at last, beneath thy trees of healing, The life for which I long.



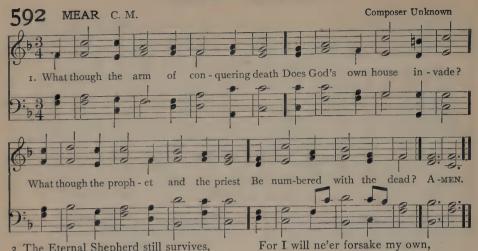


- 2 Soon as from earth I go, What will become of me? Eternal happiness or woe Must then my portion be: Waked by the trumpet's sound, I from my grave shall rise, And see the Judge, with glory crowned, And see the flaming skies!
- 3 Who can resolve the doubt That tears my anxious breast? Shall I be with the damned cast out, Or numbered with the blest?
- I must from God be driven, Or with my Saviour dwell; Must come at his command to heaven, Or else — depart to hell!
- 4 O Thou who wouldst not have One wretched sinner die; Who diedst thyself my soul to save From endless misery; Show me the way to shun Thy dreadful wrath severe, That when thou comest on thy throne hat when thed to I may with joy appear. Charles Wesley



- 2 Is not e'en death a gain to those Whose life to God was given? Gladly to earth their eyes they close, To open them in heaven.
- 3 Their toils are past, their work is done, And they are fully blest;
- They fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest.
- 4 Then let our sorrows cease to flow; God has recalled his own; But let our hearts, in every woe, Still say, "Thy will be done." WILLIAM H. BATHURST

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The Eternal Shepherd still survives, New comfort to impart;

His eye still guides us, and his voice Still animates our heart.

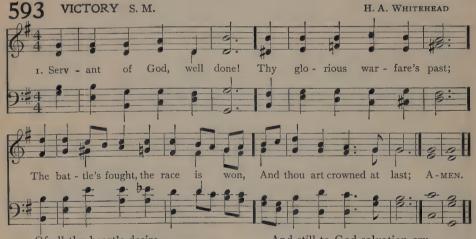
3 "Lo! I am with you," saith the Lord, "My church shall safe abide;

For I will ne'er forsake my own, Whose souls in me confide."

4 Through every scene of life and death,
This promise is our trust;

And this shall be our children's song,
When we are cold in dust.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE



2 Of all thy heart's desire Triumphantly possessed; Lodged by the ministerial choir In thy Redeemer's breast.

3 In condescending love,
Thy ceaseless prayer he heard;
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward.

4 With saints enthroned on high, Thou dost thy Lord proclaim, And still to God salvation cry, Salvation to the Lamb!

O happy, happy soul!
 In ecstasies of praise,
 Long as eternal ages roll,
 Thou seest thy Saviour's face.

6 Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend, And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend?

CHARLES WESLEY

Death and the Resurrection

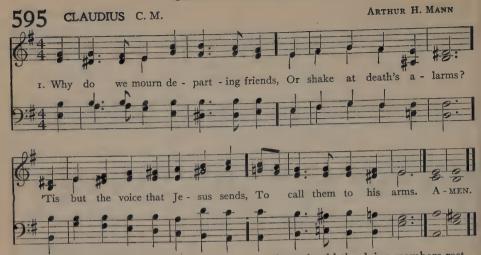


Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on a sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more.

Who sailed with the Saviour beneath
With shouting each other they greet,
And triumph o'er sorrow and death:
The voyage of life's at an end;
The mortal affliction is past;
The age that in heaven they spend,

Forever and ever shall last.

CHARLES WESLEY



Are we not tending upward too,
As fast as time can move?
Nor should we wish the hours more slow
To keep us from our Love.

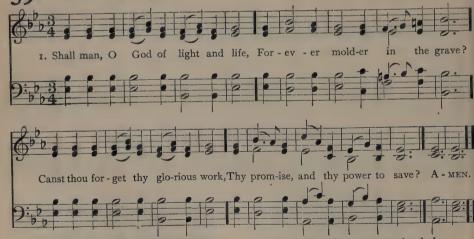
3 The graves of all his saints he blest, And softened every bed: Where should the dying members rest, But with their dying Head?

4 Then let the last loud trumpet sound,
And bid our kindred rise:
Awake, ye nations under ground;
Ye saints, ascend the skies!

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2 In those dark, silent realms of night, Shall peace and hope no more arise? No future morning light the tomb, Death, the last foe, was captive led, And heaven with praise and wonder rang

Nor day-star gild the darksome skies? 4 Faith sees the bright, eternal doors
Unfold, to make his children way;
3 Cease, cease, ye vain, desponding fears: They shall be clothed with endless life,

When Christ, our Lord, from darkness sprang, And shine in everlasting day.

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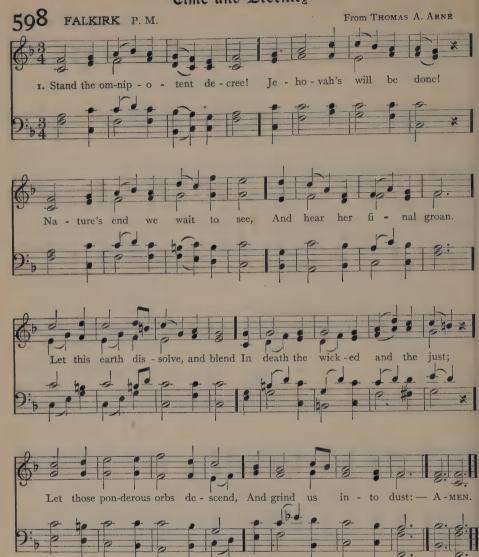


JAMES MONTGOMERY

And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

Ready that moment, at command,

Through rock and steel to smite.

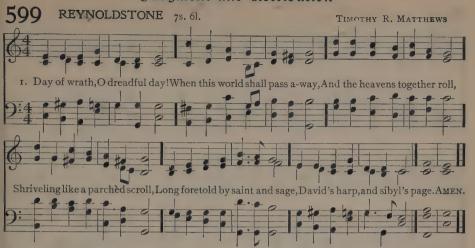


2 Rests secure the righteous man;
At his Redeemer's beck,
Sure to emerge and rise again,
And mount above the wreck:
Lo! the heavenly spirit towers,
Like flames o'er nature's funeral pyre,
Triumphs in immortal powers,
And claps his wings of fire!

3 Nothing hath the just to lose,
By worlds on worlds destroyed:
Far beneath his feet he views,
With smiles, the flaming void;
Sees the universe renewed,
The grand millennial reign begun;
Shouts, with all the sons of God,
Around the eternal throne.

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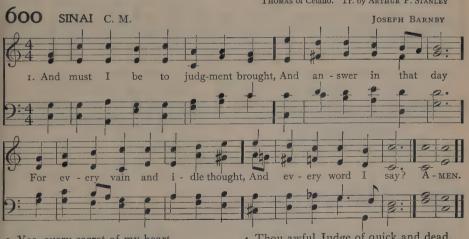
Judgment and Retribution



- 2 Day of terror, day of doom, When the Judge at last shall come! Through the deep and silent gloom, Shrouding every human tomb, Shall the archangel's trumpet tone Summon all before the throne.
- 3 O just Judge, to whom belongs Vengeance for all earthly wrongs, Grant forgiveness, Lord, at last,

Ere the dread account be past: Lo, my sighs, my guilt, my shame! Spare me for thine own great name.

4 Thou, who bad'st the sinner cease
From her tears and go in peace,—
Thou, who to the dying thief
Spakest pardon and relief,—
Thou, O Lord, to me hast given,
E'en to me, the hope of heaven.
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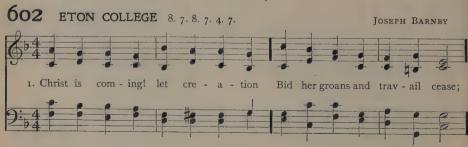


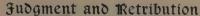
- Yes, every secret of my heart Shall shortly be made known, And I receive my just desert For all that I have done.
- 3 How careful, then, ought I to live,
 With what religious fear!
 Who such a strict account must give
 For my behavior here.
- 4 Thou awful Judge of quick and dead, The watchful power bestow; So shall I to my ways take heed, To all I speak or do.
- 5 If now thou standest at the door,
 O let me feel thee near;
 And make my peace with God, before
 I at thy bar appear.
 Charles Wesley

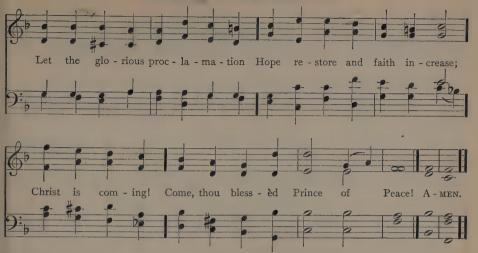
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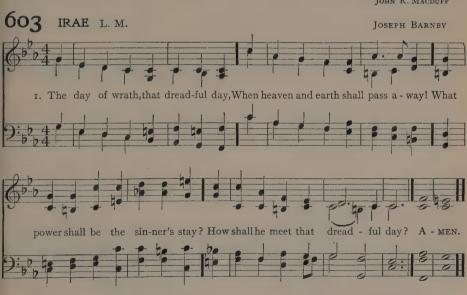
- 2 Every eye shall now behold him Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
 High on thy eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory;
 Claim the kingdom for thine own:
 Jah! Jehovah!
 Everlasting God, come down!







- 2 Long thy exiles have been pining, Far from rest, and home, and thee; But, in heavenly vesture shining, Soon they shall thy glory see; Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee.
- 3 With that blessèd hope before us, Let no harp remain unstrung: Let the mighty advent chorus
 Onward roll from tongue to tongue, Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come! JOHN R. MACDUFF



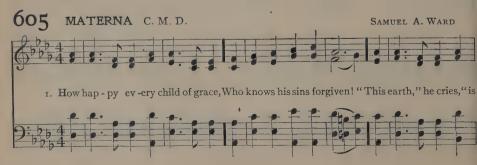
2 When, shriveling like a parchèd scroll, The flaming heavens together roll; And louder yet, and yet more dread,

3 O on that day, that wrathful day, When man to judgment wakes from clay, Be thou, O Christ, the sinner's stay, Swells the high trump that wakes the dead: Though heaven and earth shall pass away! WALTER SCOTT

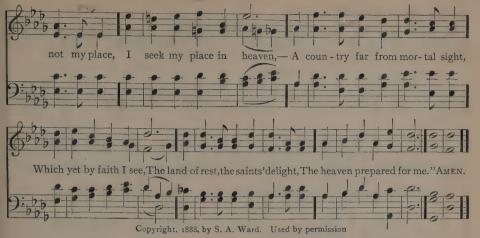


2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

ISAAC WATTS



Heaven



2 O what a blessed hope is ours! While here on earth we stay, We more than taste the heavenly powers, And antedate that day.

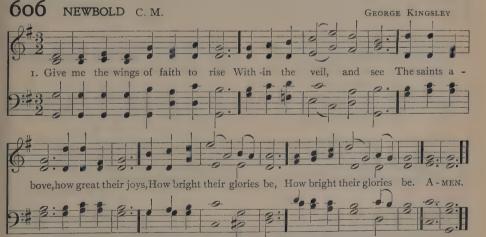
We feel the resurrection near, Our life in Christ concealed, And with his glorious presence here Our earthen vessels filled. 3 O would he more of heaven bestow, And let the vessels break,

And let our ransomed spirits go To grasp the God we seek;

In rapturous awe on him to gaze, Who bought the sight for me;

And shout and wonder at his grace Through all eternity!

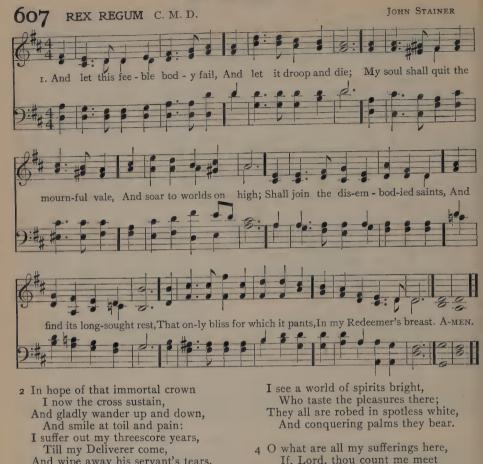
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- 2 Once they were mourners here below, And poured out cries and tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears.
- 3 I ask them whence their victory came: They, with united breath, Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,

Their triumph to his death.

- 4 They marked the footsteps that he trod; His zeal inspired their breast; And, following their incarnate God, Possess the promised rest.
- 5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise
 For his own pattern given;
 While the long cloud of witnesses
 Show the same path to heaven.
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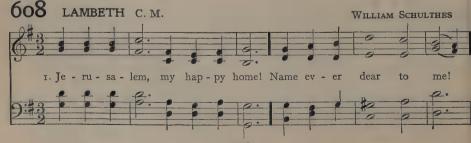


And wipe away his servant's tears, And take his exile home.

3 O what hath Jesus bought for me! Before my ravished eyes Rivers of life divine I see, And trees of paradise:

If, Lord, thou count me meet With that enraptured host to appear, And worship at thy feet! Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away, But let me find them all again In that eternal day.

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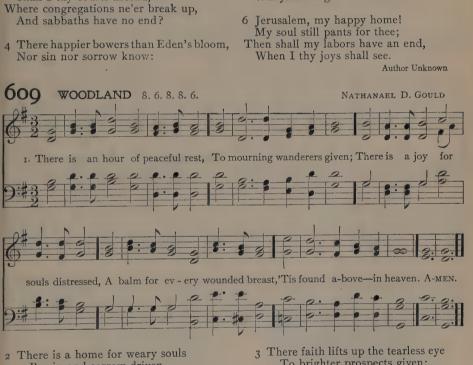
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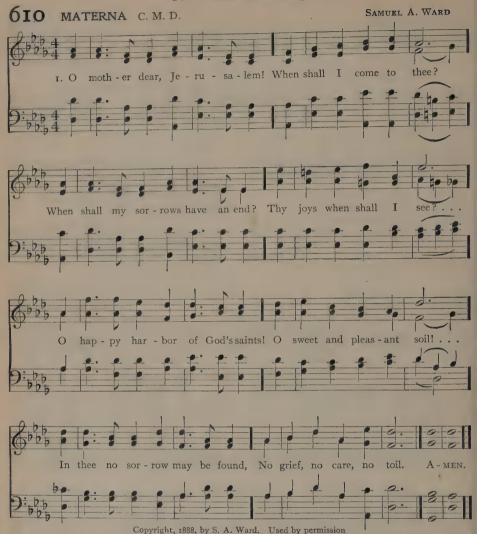
- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built And pearly gates behold? walls Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?
- 3 O when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend, Where congregations ne'er break up, And sabbaths have no end?

Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes I onward press to you.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.



- By sin and sorrow driven, When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals, Where storms arise and ocean rolls, And all is drear — 'tis heaven.
- To brighter prospects given; And views the tempest passing by, The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene - in heaven.
- 4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom, And joys supreme are given; There rays divine disperse the gloom: Beyond the confines of the tomb Appears the dawn — of heaven. WILLIAM B. TAPPAN



No murky cloud o'ershadows thee,
Nor gloom, nor darksome night;
But every soul shines as the sun;
For God himself gives light.
O my sweet home, Jerusalem,
Thy joys when shall I see?
The King that sitteth on thy throne
In his felicity?

3 Thy gardens and thy goodly walks
Continually are green,

Where grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.

Right through thy streets, with silver
The living waters flow, [sound,
And on the banks, on either side,
The trees of life do grow.

4 Those trees for evermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring: There evermore the angels are, And evermore do sing.

Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee!

Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

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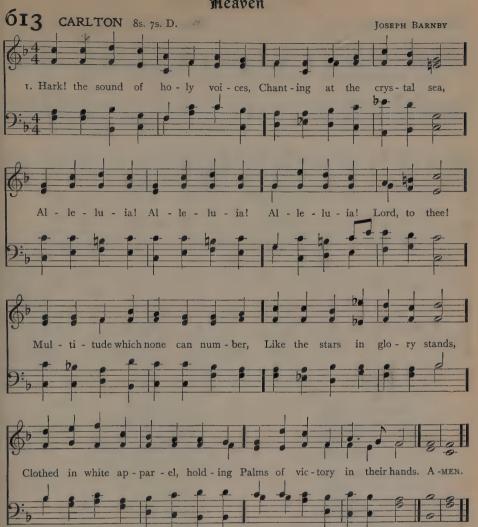
- 2 One family we dwell in him,
 One church, above, beneath,
 Though now divided by the stream,
 The narrow stream, of death:
 One army of the living God,
 To his command we bow;
 Part of his host have crossed the flood,
 And part are crossing now.
- Ten thousand to their endless home
 This solemn moment fly;
 And we are to the margin come,
 And we expect to die:
 His militant embodied host,
 With wishful looks we stand,
 And long to see that happy coast,
 And reach the heavenly land.
- 4 Our old companions in distress
 We haste again to see,
 And eager long for our release,
 And full felicity:
 E'en now by faith we join our hands
 With those that went before;
 And greet the blood-besprinkled bands
 On the eternal shore.
- 5 Our spirits, too, shall quickly join,
 Like theirs with glory crowned,
 And shout to see our Captain's sign,
 To hear his trumpet sound:
 O that we now might grasp our Guide!
 O that the word were given!
 Come, Lord of hosts, the waves divide,
 And land us all in heaven!



- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
 All jubilant with song,
 And bright with many an angel,
 And all the martyr throng;
 The Prince is ever in them,
 The daylight is serene;
 The pastures of the blessed
 Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The song of them that triumph, The shout of them that feast;

And they who with their Leader, Have conquered in the fight, Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.

4 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.
Bernard of Cluny. Tr. by John M. Neale



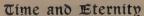
2 Patriarch, and holy prophet Who prepared the way for Christ, King, apostle, saint, confessor, Martyr, and evangelist; Saintly maiden, godly matron, Widows who have watched to prayer, Toined in holy concert, singing To the Lord of all, are there.

3 Marching with thy cross, their banner, They have triumphed, following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their Saviour and their King.

Gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered; Gladly, Lord, with thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified.

4 Now they reign in heavenly glory, Now they walk in golden light, Now they drink, as from a river, Holy bliss and infinite: Love and peace they taste forever, And all truth and knowledge see In the beatific vision Of the blessed Trinity.

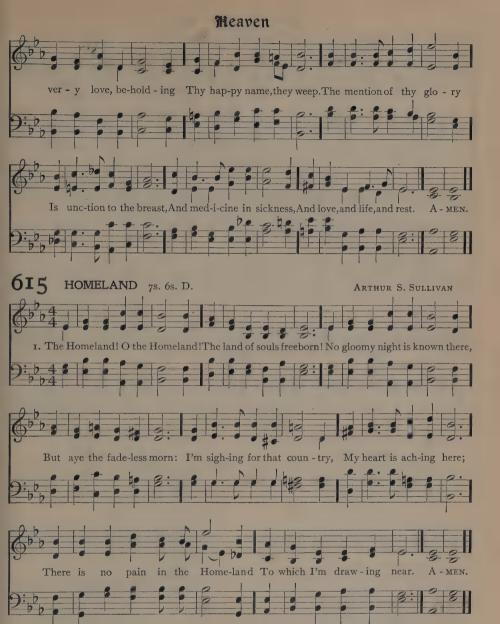
CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH





- Thou hast no shore, fair ocean;
 Thou hast no time, bright day:
 Dear fountain of refreshment
 To pilgrims far away:
 Upon the Rock of Ages
 They raise thy holy tower;
 Thine is the victor's laurel,
 And thine the golden dower.
- 3 And now we fight the battle,
 But then shall wear the crown
 Of full and everlasting
 And passionless renown:
 But He whom now we trust in
 Shall then be seen and known;
 And they that know and see him
 Shall have him for their own.
- 4 The morning shall awaken,
 The shadows shall decay,
 And each true-hearted servant
 Shall shine as doth the day:
 There God, our King and portion,
 In fullness of his grace,
 Shall we behold forever,
 And worship face to face.
- O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country
 That eager hearts expect!
 Jesus, in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest;
 Who art, with God the Father,
 And Spirit, ever blest.



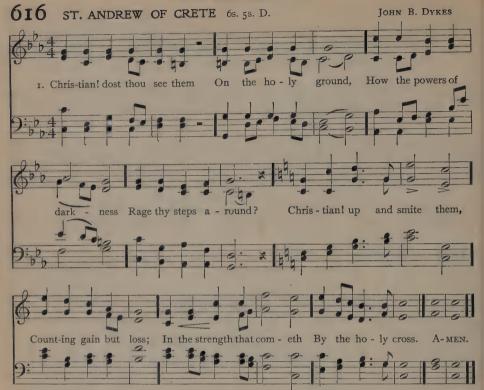


2 My Lord is in the Homeland,
With angels bright and fair;
No sinful thing nor evil,
Can ever enter there;
The music of the ransomed
Is ringing in my ears,
And when I think of the Homeland,
My eyes are wet with tears.

3 For loved ones in the Homeland
Are waiting me to come
Where neither death nor sorrow
Invades their holy home:
O dear, dear native country!
O rest and peace above!
Christ bring us all to the Homeland

Of his eternal love.

HUGH R. HAWEIS

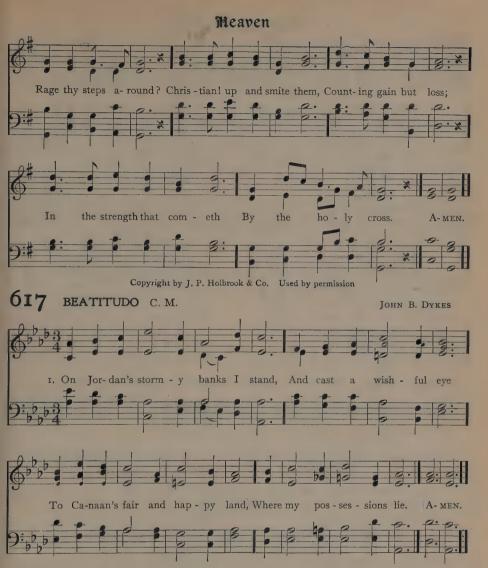


2 Christian! dost thou feel them,
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian! never tremble;
Never be downcast;
Gird thee for the battle,
Watch, and pray, and fast!

3 Christian! dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?" Christian! answer boldly:
"While I breathe I pray!"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

4 "Well I know thy trouble,
O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all mine own,
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near my throne."
Andrew of Crete. Tr. by John M. Neal

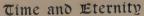




- 2 O the transporting, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight; Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight!
- 3 O'er all those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.
- 4 No chilling winds, or poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore;

- Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.
- 5 When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest?
- 6 Filled with delight, my raptured soul Would here no longer stay: Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.

SAMUEL STENNETT





- 2 What rush of hallelujahs Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
 - O day, for which creation And all its tribes were made!
 - O joy, for all its former woes A thousandfold repaid!

3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore,

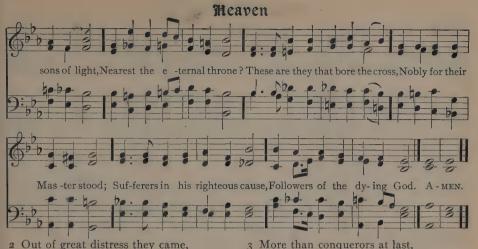
What knitting severed friendships up,
Where partings are no more!

Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, That brimmed with tears of late,

Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

HENRY ALFORD





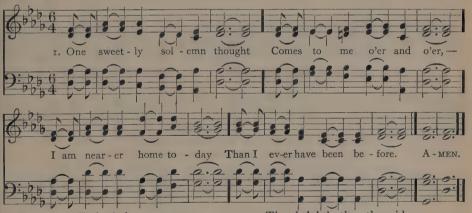
2 Out of great distress they came,
Washed their robes by faith below,
In the blood of yonder Lamb,
Blood that washes white as snow;
Therefore are they next the throne,
Serve their Maker day and night;
God resides among his own,
God doth in his saints delight.

Here they find their trials o'er;
They have all their sufferings passed,
Hunger now and thirst no more.
He that on the throne doth reign,
Them the Lamb shall always feed,
With the tree of life sustain,
To the living fountains lead.

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CHARLES WESLEY



2 Nearer my Father's house, Where the many mansions be; Nearer the great white throne; Nearer the crystal sea;

3 Nearer the bound of life, Where we lay our burdens down; Nearer leaving the cross; Nearer gaining the crown.

4 But the waves of that silent sea Roll dark before my sight, That brightly the other side Break on a shore of light.

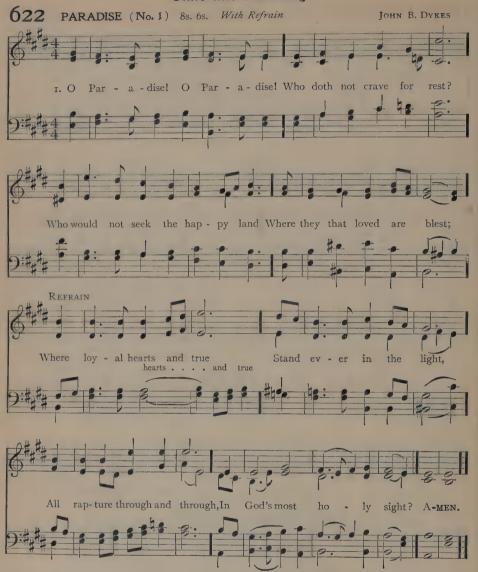
5 O if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink,
If it be I am nearer home
Even to-day than I think,

6 Father, perfect my trust;
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith.



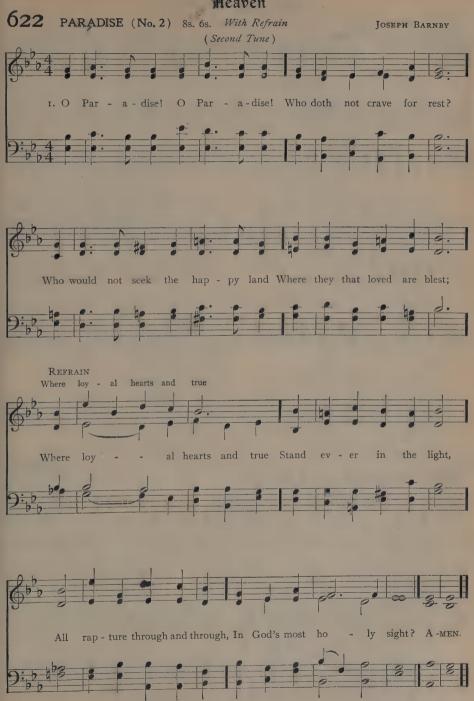
- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
 The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
 And laden souls by thousands, meekly stealing,
 Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee.
- 4 Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary;
 The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
 All journeys end in welcome to the weary,
 And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.
- 5 Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.





- 2 O Paradise! O Paradise! The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold;
- 3 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 I want to sin no more,
 I want to be as pure on earth
 As on thy spotless shore.
- 4 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 I greatly long to see
 The special place my dearest Lord
 In love prepares for me;
- 5 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise, O keep me in thy love, And guide me to that happy land Of perfect rest above.

FREDERICK W. FABER





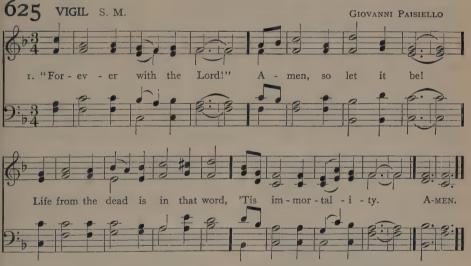
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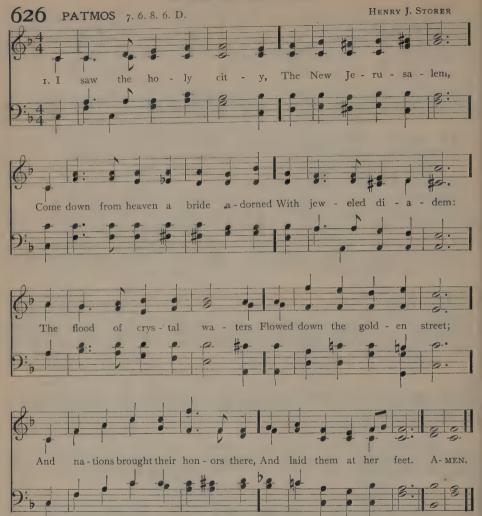
- 2 This happiness in part is mine, Already saved from low design, From every creature-love: Blest with the scorn of finite good, My soul is lightened of its load, And seeks the things above.
- 3 There is my house and portion fair; My treasure and my heart are there. And my abiding home;

For me my elder brethren stav. And angels beckon me away, And Jesus bids me come.

4 I come, thy servant, Lord, replies, I come to meet thee in the skies, And claim my heavenly rest! Now let the pilgrim's journey end; Now, O my Saviour, Brother, Friend, Receive me to thy breast! JOHN WESLEY



- 2 Here in the body pent, Absent from him I roam, Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.
- 3 "Forever with the Lord!" Father, if 'tis thy will, The promise of that faithful word, E'en here to me fulfill.
- 4 So when my latest breath Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain.
- 5 Knowing as I am known, How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne, "Forever with the Lord!" JAMES MONTGOMERY



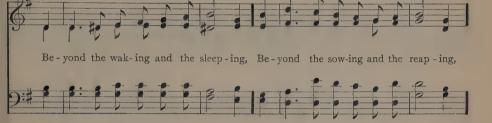
- And there no sun was needed,
 Nor moon to shine by night,
 God's glory did enlighten all,
 The Lamb himself, the light;
 And there his servants serve him,
 And, life's long battle o'er,
 Enthroned with him, their Saviour, King,
 They reign for evermore.
- 3 O great and glorious vision!
 The Lamb upon his throne;
 O wondrous sight for man to see!
 The Saviour with his own:

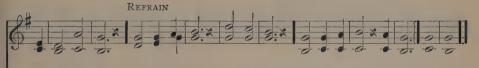
- To drink the living waters
 And stand upon the shore,
 Where neither sorrow, sin, nor death
 Shall ever enter more.
- 4 O Lamb of God who reignest,
 Thou bright and morning Star,
 Whose glory lightens that new earth
 Which now we see from far;
 - O worthy Judge Eternal, When thou dost bid us come, Then open wide the gates of pearl And call thy servants home.

GODFREY THRING

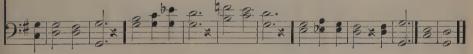
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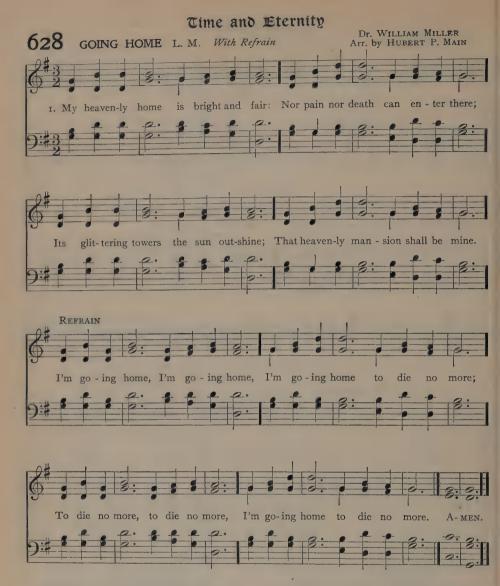
I shall be soon. Love, rest, and home! Sweet, sweet hope! Lord, tarry not, but come! A - MEN.



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- 2 Beyond the blooming and the fading, I shall be soon; Beyond the shining and the shading, Beyond the hoping and the dreading, I shall be soon.
- 3 Beyond the rising and the setting,
 I shall be soon;
 Beyond the calming and the fretting,
 Beyond remembering and forgetting,
 I shall be soon.
- 4 Beyond the parting and the meeting,
 I shall be soon;
 Beyond the farewell and the greeting,
 Beyond the pulse's fever beating,
 I shall be soon.
- 5 Beyond the frost-chain and the fever,
 I shall be soon;
 Beyond the rock-waste and the river,
 Beyond the ever and the never,
 I shall be soon.

HORATIUS BONAR



- My Father's house is built on high,
 Far, far above the starry sky.
 When from this earthly prison free,
 That heavenly mansion mine shall be.
- 3 While here, a stranger far from home, Affliction's waves may round me foam; Although, like Lazarus, sick and poor, My heavenly mansion is secure.
- 4 Let others seek a home below,
 Which flames devour, or waves o'erflow,
 Be mine the happier lot to own
 A heavenly mansion near the throne.
- 5 Then fail the earth, let stars decline, And sun and moon refuse to shine, All nature sink and cease to be, That heavenly mansion stands for me.

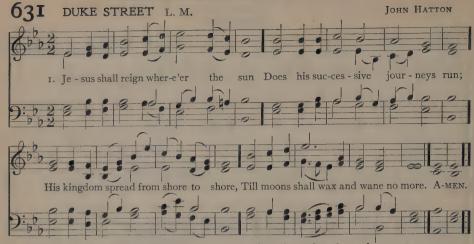
WILLIAM HUNTER

Missions



- 2 Let thrones, and powers, and kingdoms be Obedient, mighty God, to thee; And over land, and stream, and main, Wave thou the scepter of thy reign.
- 3 O that the anthem now might swell, And host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns!

Mrs. Vokes

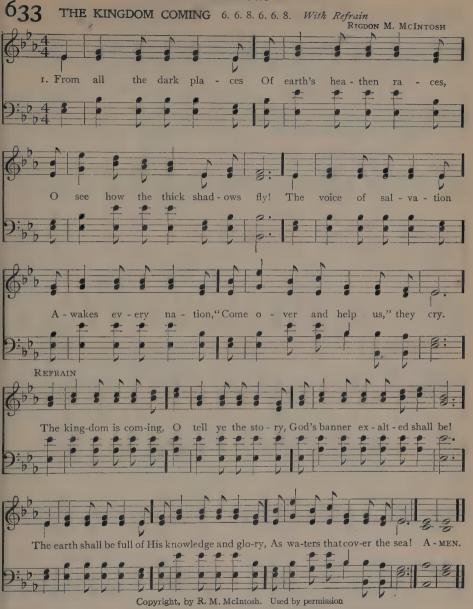


- 2 From north to south the princes meet To pay their homage at his feet; While western empires own their Lord, And savage tribes attend his word.
- 3 To him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown his head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 4 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King: Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen. ISAAC WATTS



- 2 Ride forth, victorious Conqueror, ride, Till all thy foes submit, And all the powers of hell resign Their trophies at thy feet.
- 3 Send forth thy word and let it fly The spacious earth around, Till every soul beneath the sun Shall hear the joyful sound.
- 4 O may the great Redeemer's name Through every clime be known, And heathen gods, forsaken, fall, And Jesus reign alone!
- 5 From sea to sea, from shore to shore Be thou, O Christ, adored, And earth with all her millions shout Hosannas to the Lord! 448

A. C. HOBART SEYMOUR



The sunlight is glancing
O'er armies advancing
To conquer the kingdoms of sin;
Our Lord shall possess them,
His presence shall bless them,
His beauty shall enter them in.

3 With shouting and singing,
And jubilant ringing,
Their arms of rebellion cast down,
At last every nation,
The Lord of salvation
Their King and Redeemer shall crown!

MARY B. C. SLADE



Missions

2 Tell it out among the heathen that the Saviour reigns; Tell it out! Tell it out!

Tell it out among the nations, bid them break their chains: Tell it out! Tell it out!

Tell it out among the weeping ones that Jesus lives, Tell it out among the weary ones what rest he gives,

Tell it out among the sinners that he still receives;

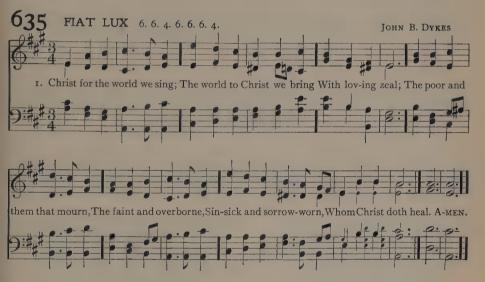
Tell it out! Tell it out!

3 Tell it out among the heathen, Jesus reigns above; Tell it out! Tell it out!

Tell it out among the nations that his reign is love; Tell it out! Tell it out!

Tell it out among the highways and the lanes at home, Let it ring across the mountains and the ocean's foam, Like the sound of many waters, let our glad shout come! Tell it out! Tell it out!

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

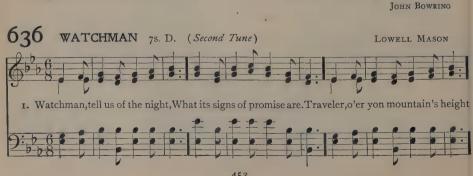


- 2 Christ for the world we sing: The world to Christ we bring With fervent prayer: The wayward and the lost, By restless passions tossed, Redeemed at countless cost From dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring With one accord: With us the work to share, With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear. For Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring With joyful song; The newborn souls, whose days Reclaimed from error's ways, Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong.

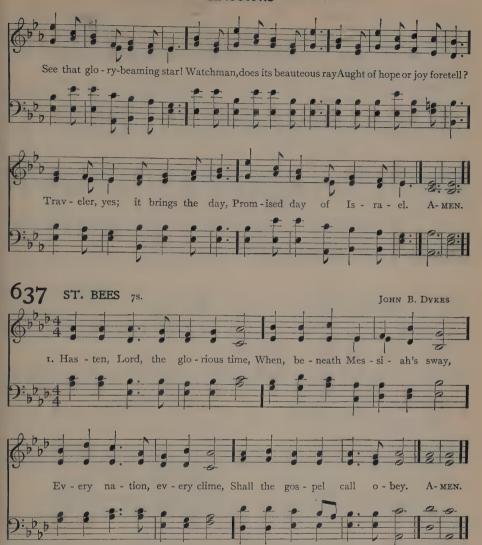


2 Watchman, tell us of the night; Higher yet the star ascends. Traveler, blessedness and light, Peace and truth, its course portends. Watchman, will its beams alone Gild the spot that gave them birth? Traveler, ages are its own, See, it bursts o'er all the earth!

3 Watchman, tell us of the night, For the morning seems to dawn. Traveler, darkness takes its flight; Doubt and terror are withdrawn. Watchman, let thy wandering cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home! Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come!



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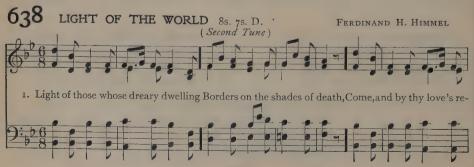
- 2 Mightiest kings his power shall own; Heathen tribes his name adore; Satan and his host o'erthrown, Bound in chains, shall hurt no more.
- 3 Then shall wars and tumults cease, Then be banished grief and pain; Righteousness and joy and peace, Undisturbed, shall ever reign.
- 4 Bless we, then, our gracious Lord;
 Ever praise his glorious name;
 All his mighty acts record,
 All his wondrous love proclaim.
 HARRIET AUBER



2 Still we wait for thine appearing;
Life and joy thy beams impart,
Chasing all our fears, and cheering
Every poor, benighted heart:
Come, and manifest the favor
God hath for our ransomed race;
Come, thou universal Saviour;
Come, and bring the gospel grace.

3 Save us in thy great compassion,
O thou mild, pacific Prince;
Give the knowledge of salvation,
Give the pardon of our sins:
By thine all-restoring merit,
Every burdened soul release;
Every weary, wandering spirit,
Guide into thy perfect peace.

CHARLES WESLEY

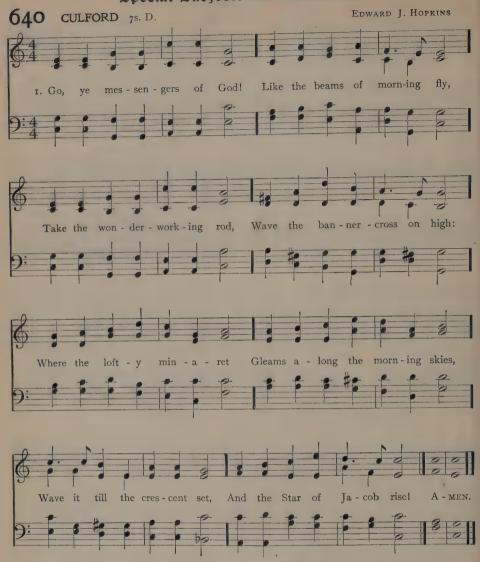


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- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight; And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls That sink and perish in the strife

- Shall touch in faith its radiant hem. And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward let it shine; Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign. GEORGE W. DOANE

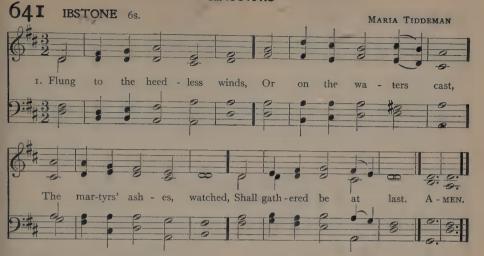


In the bosom of the deep,
Where the skies forever smile
And the oppressed forever weep:
O'er their gloomy night of care
Pour the living light of heaven;
Chase away their dark despair,
Bid them hope to be forgiven!

Open on the palmy East,
Wide the bleeding cross display,
Spread the gospel's richest feast:
Bear the tidings round the ball,
Visit every soil and sea:
Preach the cross of Christ to all,
Jesus' love is full and free!

JOSHUA MARSDEN

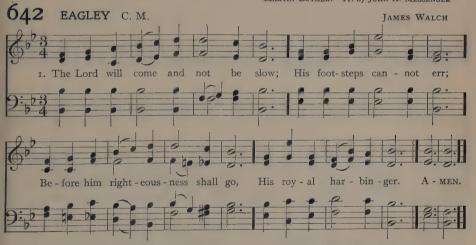
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- 2 And from that scattered dust. Around us and abroad, Shall spring a plenteous seed Of witnesses for God.
- 3 The Father hath received Their latest living breath,

And vain is Satan's boast Of victory in their death:

4 Still, still, though dead, they speak, And, trumpet-tongued, proclaim, To many a wakening land, The one availing name. MARTIN LUTHER. Tr. by John A. Messenger

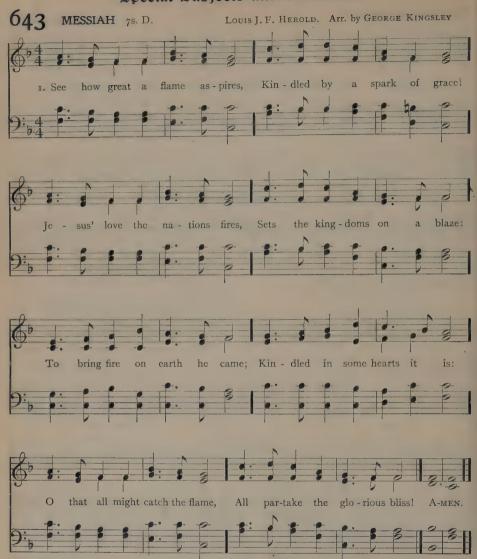


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- 2 Mercy and truth, that long were missed, 4 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Now joyfully are met;
 - Sweet peace and righteousness have kissed, And hand in hand are set.
- 3 The nations all whom thou hast made Shall come, and all shall frame
 - To bow them low before thee, Lord! And glorify thy name.
- Shall bud and blossom then,
 - And justice, from her heavenly bower, Look down on mortal men.
- 5 Thee will I praise, O Lord, my God! Thee honor and adore

With my whole heart; and blaze abroad Thy name for evermore! JOHN MILTON

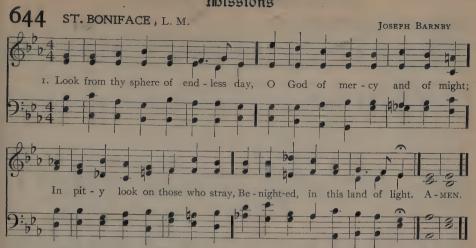
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When he first the work begun,
Small and feeble was his day:
Now the word doth swiftly run;
Now it wins its widening way:
More and more it spreads and grows,
Ever mighty to prevail;
Sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,
Shakes the trembling gates of hell.

3 Saw ye not the cloud arise,
Little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies,
Hangs o'er all the thirsty land;
Lo! the promise of a shower
Drops already from above;
But the Lord will shortly pour
All the spirit of his love.

CHARLES WESLEY



2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea, How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from thee!

4 Send them thy mighty word to speak, Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart, To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken heart.

3 Send forth thy heralds, Lord, to call The thoughtless young, the hardened old. A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to thy peaceful fold.

5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That make us sadden as we gaze, Shall grow with living waters green, And lift to heaven the voice of praise.



Thy gospel to mankind, Unveiling what rich stores of grace Are treasured in thy mind.

3 When, Lord, shall these glad tidings spread The spacious earth around,

Shall hear the joyful sound?

4 Smile, Lord, on each divine attempt To spread the gospel's rays, And build on sin's demolished throne The temples of thy praise. THOMAS GIBBONS

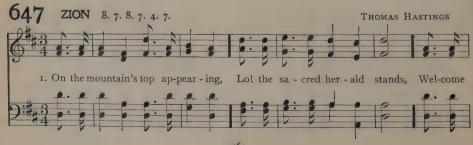
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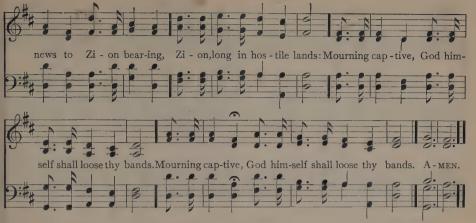
- Hallelujah! hark! the sound,
 From the depths unto the skies,
 Wakes above, beneath, around,
 All creation's harmonies:
 See Jehovah's banner furled,
 Sheathed his sword; he speaks; 'tis done!
 And the kingdoms of this world
 Are the kingdoms of his Son.
- 3 He shall reign from pole to pole
 With illimitable sway;
 He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
 Yonder heavens have passed away:
 Then the end; beneath his rod
 Man's last enemy shall fall;
 Hallelujah! Christ in God,

God in Christ, is all in all.

JAMES MONTGOMERY







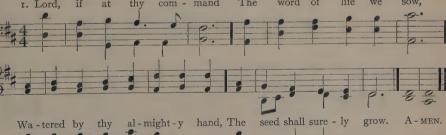
2 Has thy night been long and mournful?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful,
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning;
Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end: Great deliverance Zion's King will surely send.

4 Peace and joy shall now attend thee;
All thy warfare now is past;
God thy Saviour will defend thee;
Victory is thine at last:
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest.

THOMAS KELLY



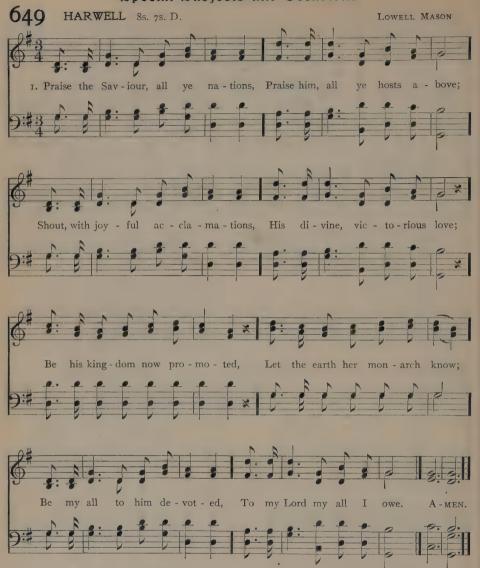


2 The virtue of thy grace A large increase shall give, And multiply the faithful race Who to thy glory live.

3 Now then the ceaseless shower Of gospel blessings send, And let the soul-converting power Thy ministers attend.

4 On multitudes confer
The heart-renewing love,
And by the joy of grace prepare
For fuller joys above.

CHARLES WESLEY



- 2 See how beauteous on the mountains
 Are their feet, whose grand design
 Is to guide us to the fountains
 That o'erflow with bliss divine,
 Who proclaim the joyful tidings
 Of salvation all around,
 Disregard the world's deridings,
 And in works of love abound.
- 3 With my substance I will honor
 My Redeemer and my Lord;
 Were ten thousand worlds my manor,
 All were nothing to his word:
 While the heralds of salvation
 His abounding grace proclaim,
 Let his friends, of every station,
 Gladly join to spread his fame.

 BENJAMIN FRANCIS

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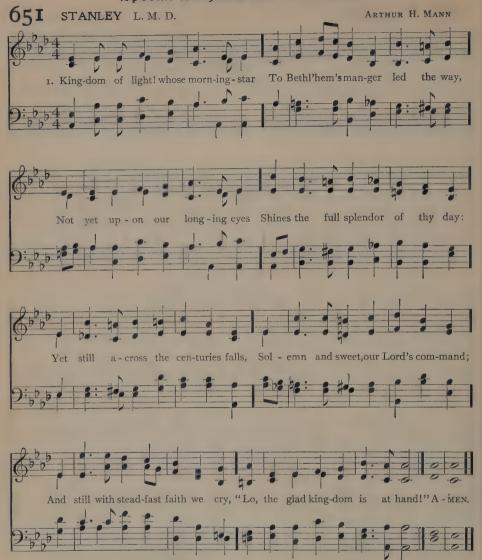


- 2 He comes with succor speedy
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in his sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And love and joy, like flowers,
 Spring in his path to birth:

Before him, on the mountains, Shall peace, the herald, go, And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow.

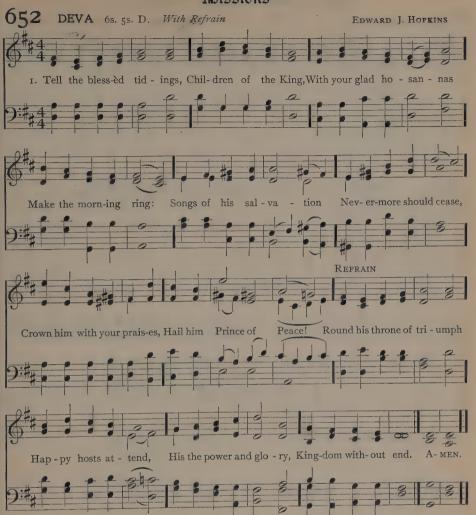
4 To him shall prayer unceasing,
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever;
That name to us Love.

JAMES MONTGOMERY



- 2 Kingdom of heaven! whose dawn began With love's divine, incarnate breath, Our hearts are slow to understand The lessons of that life and death: Yet though with stammering tongues we tell Redemption's story, strange and sweet, The world's Redeemer, lifted up, Shall draw the nations to his feet.
- 3 Kingdom of peace! whose music clear
 Swept through Judea's starlit skies,
 Still the harsh sounds of human strife
 Break on thy heavenly harmonies:
 Yet shall thy song of triumph ring
 In full accord, from land to land,
 And men with angels learn to sing,
 "Behold, the kingdom is at hand!"

 EMILY H. MILLER



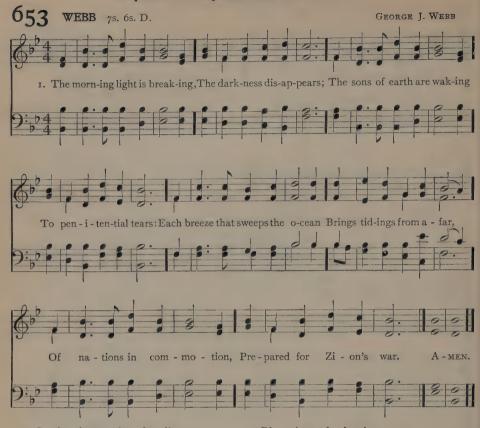
Tell the blessed tidings,
Ye whose ears have heard;
Tell it to the captives
Waiting for his word:
Tell the hungry nations,
Longing to be fed,
Of the living water,
And the heavenly bread.

REFRAIN
Mighty to deliver,
Tender Guide and Friend,
His the power and glory,
Kingdom without end.

3 Bear the blessed tidings
Over land and sea,
Lo, the morning breaketh,
And the shadows flee!
Whosoever heareth
Speed the news along,
Join with men and angels,
In salvation's song.

REFRAIN
Christ the world's Redeemer,
Saviour, Guide, and Friend!
Thine the power and glory,
Kingdom without end!

EMILY H. MILLER



- See heathen nations bending
 Before the God we love,
 And thousand hearts ascending
 In gratitude above:
 While sinners, now confessing,
 The gospel call obey,
 And seek the Saviour's blessing,
 A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation,
 Pursue thine onward way;
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy richness stay:
 Stay not till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach their home:
 Stay not till all the holy
 Proclaim, "The Lord is come!"
 SAMUEL F. SMITH



Missions



- 2 Behold how many thousands still are lying Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin, With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, Or of the life he died for them to win.
- 3 'Tis thine to save from peril of perdition

 The souls for whom the Lord his life laid down;
 Beware lest, slothful to fulfill thy mission,

 Thou lose one jewel that should deck his crown.
- 4 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love:
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
 And died on earth that man might live above.
- 5 Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious; Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious; And all thou spendest Jesus will repay.
- 6 He comes again; O Zion, ere thou meet him,
 Make known to every heart his saving grace;
 Let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,
 Through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.
 Publish glad tidings;

Tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

MARY A. THOMPSON



- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile?
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strown;
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high,
 Shall we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny?

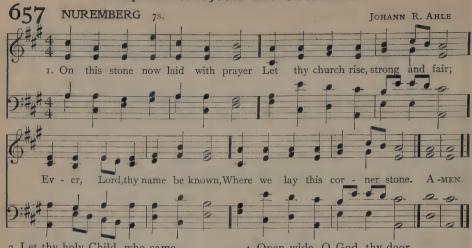
- Salvation! O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole:
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

- REGINALD HEBER

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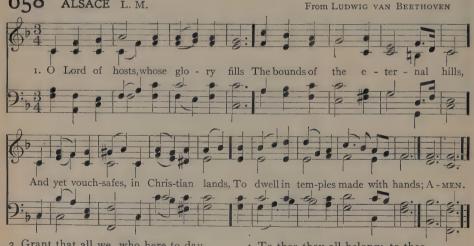


- 2 Here may thine ears attend
 Our interceding cries,
 And grateful praise ascend,
 Like incense, to the skies:
 Here may thy word melodious sound,
 And spread celestial joys around.
- 3 Here may our unborn sons
 And daughters sound thy praise,
 And shine, like polished stones,
 Through long-succeeding days:
 Here, Lord, display thy saving power,
 While temples stand and men adore.
- 4 Here may the listening throng
 Receive thy truth in love;
 Here Christians join the song
 Of seraphim above;
 Till all, who humbly seek thy face,
 Rejoice in thy abounding grace.



- 2 Let thy holy Child, who came Man from error to reclaim. And for sinners to atone, Bless, with thee, this corner stone.
- 3 May thy Spirit here give rest To the heart by sin oppressed, And the seeds of truth be sown, Where we lay this corner stone.
- 4 Open wide, O God, thy door For the outcast and the poor, Who can call no house their own, Where we lay this corner stone.
- 5 By wise master-builders squared, Here be living stones prepared For the temple near thy throne, Jesus Christ its Corner Stone. JOHN PIERPONT

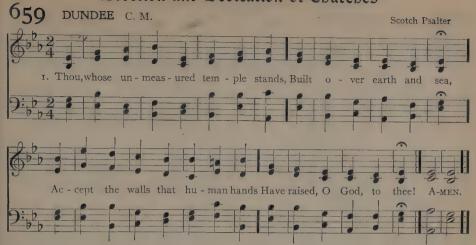
ALSACE L. M.



- 2 Grant that all we, who here to-day Rejoicing this foundation lay, May be in very deed thine own, Built on the precious Corner Stone.
- 3 Endue the creatures with thy grace That shall adorn thy dwelling place; The beauty of the oak and pine, The gold and silver, make them thine.
- 4 To thee they all belong; to thee The treasures of the earth and sea: And when we bring them to thy throne We but present thee with thine own.
- 5 The heads that guide endue with skill; The hands that work preserve from ill; That we, who these foundations lay, May raise the topstone in its day.

 John M. Neale

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- 2 Lord, from thine inmost glory send, Within these courts to bide, The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by thy side!
- 3 May erring minds that worship here Be taught the better way;

And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While round these hallowed walls the storm Of earthborn passion dies.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT



- 2 He hung its starry roof on high, The broad expanse of azure sky; He spread its pavement, green and bright, And curtained it with morning light.
- 3 The mountains in their places stood, The sea, the sky; and all was good;

And when its first pure praises rang, The morning stars together sang.

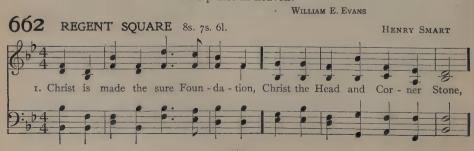
4 Lord, 'tis not ours to make the sea,
And earth, and sky, a house for thee;
But in thy sight our offering stands,
A humbler temple, made with hands.
NATHANIEL P. WILLIS

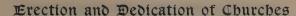


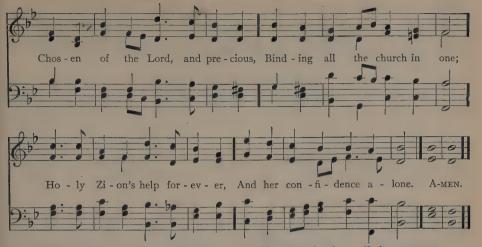
2 Be in each song of praise
Which here thy people raise
With hearts aflame!
Let every anthem rise
Like incense to the skies,
A joyful sacrifice,
To thy blest name!

3 Speak, O eternal Lord,
Out of thy living word,
O give success!
Do thou the truth impart
Unto each waiting heart;
Source of all strength thou art,
Thy gospel bless!

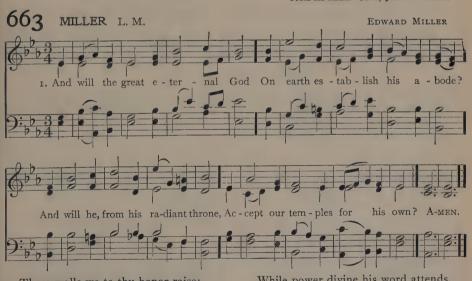
4 To the great One and Three Glory and praises be In love now given! Glad songs to thee we sing, Glad hearts to thee we bring, Till we our God and King Shall praise in heaven!







- 2 To this temple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day: With thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear thy servants as they pray; And thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.
- 3 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
 What they ask of thee to gain,
 What they gain from thee forever
 With the blessèd to retain,
 And hereafter in thy glory
 Evermore with thee to reign.
 From the Latin. Tr. by John M. Neale



- 2 These walls we to thy honor raise; Long may they echo with thy praise: And thou, descending, fill the place With choicest tokens of thy grace.
- 3 Here let the great Redeemer reign, With all the graces of his train;
- While power divine his word attends, To conquer foes, and cheer his friends.
- 4 And in that great decisive day,
 When God the nations shall survey,
 May it before the world appear
 That crowds were born to glory here.
 Philip Doddridge



- 2 The heaven of heavens cannot contain Thy majesty, and in thy train Thy archangel veils his face; Yet curtained tent or temple fair, If humble, contrite hearts be there, May be thy resting place.
- 3 We sing thy wondrous works and ways; We sing the glorious displays Of love and power divine;

In all our past, thy matchless grace Hath been vouchsafed within this place The glory e'er be thine.

4 These courts renewed and made more For thine abode, low at thy feet With prayer, to thee we bring; Hear and forgive; thy love distill; This temple with thy glory fill;

Our Father and our King!

Mrs. F. K. STRATTON



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Where this

2 Vouchsafe to meet thy children here, Nor ever hence depart; From sorrow's eye wipe every tear, And bless each longing heart.

power dis - play, thy truth un - fold,

- 3 The rich man's gift, the widow's mite Are blended in these walls; These altars welcome all alike Who heed God's gracious calls.
- 4 From things unholy and unclean We separate this place;

May naught here ever come between This people and thy face!

new tem - ple

stands.

- 5 Now with this house we give to thee Ourselves, our hearts, our all, The pledge of faith and loyalty, Held subject to thy call.
- 6 And when at last the blood-washed throng
 Is gathered from all lands,
 We'll enter with triumphant song
 The house not made with hands.

LEWIS R. AMIS



- 2 More simple and lowly the walls that we raise, And humbler the pomp of procession and praise, Where the heart is the altar whence incense shall roll, And Messiah the King who shall pray for the soul.
- 3 O Father, come in! but not in the cloud Which filled the bright courts where thy chosen ones bowed; But come in that Spirit of glory and grace, Which beams on the soul and illumines the face.
- 4 O come in the power of thy life-giving word, And reveal to each heart its Redeemer and Lord; Till faith bring the peace to the penitent given, And love fill the air with the fragrance of heaven.



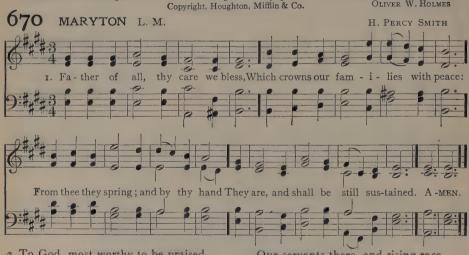


- 2 O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

DOROTHY F. BLOMFIELD



- 2 Wilt thou not hear us while we raise, In sweet accord of solemn praise, The voices that have mingled long In joyous flow of mirth and song?
- 4 The noontide sunshine of the past, These brief, bright moments fading fast, The stars that gild our darkening years, The twilight ray from holier spheres,
- 3 For all the blessings life has brought, For all its sorrowing hours have taught, For all we mourn, for all we keep, The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep,
- 5 We thank thee, Father; let thy grace
 Our loving circle still embrace,
 Thy mercy shed its heavenly store,
 Thy peace be with us evermore.
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 OLIVER W. HOLMES



- 2 To God, most worthy to be praised, Be our domestic altars raised; Who, Lord of heaven, yet deigns to come And sanctify our humblest home.
- 3 To thee may each united house Morning and night present its vows;

Our servants there, and rising race, Be taught thy precepts and thy grace.

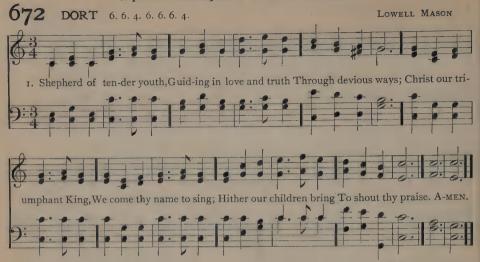
4 So may each future age proclaim
The honors of thy glorious name,
And each succeeding race remove
To join the family above.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

The Family



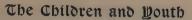
- 2 O happy home, where two in heart united In holy faith and blessed hope are one, Whom death a little while alone divideth. And cannot end the union here begun!
- 3 O happy home, whose little ones are given Early to thee, in humble faith and prayer, To thee, their Friend, who from the heights of heaven Guides them, and guards with more than mother's care!
- 4 O happy home, where each one serves thee, lowly, Whatever his appointed work may be, Till every common task seems great and holy. When it is done, O Lord, as unto thee!
- 5 O happy home, where thou art not forgotten When joy is overflowing, full, and free; O happy home, where every wounded spirit Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to thee, —
- 6 Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended All meet thee in the blessed home above, From whence thou camest, where thou hast ascended. Thy everlasting home of peace and love! CARL J. P. SPITTA, Tr. by Mrs. ALEXANDER

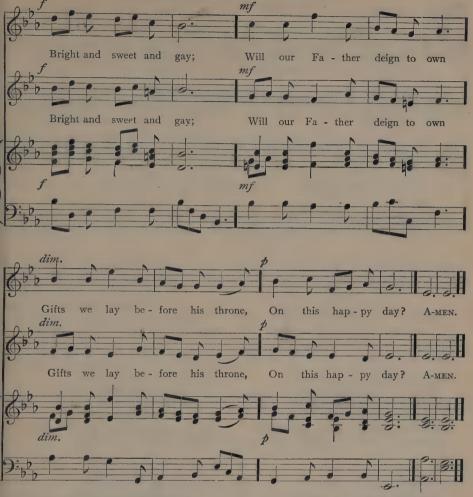


- 2 Thou art our holy Lord,
 The all-subduing Word,
 Healer of strife;
 Thou didst thyself abase,
 That from sin's deep disgrace
 Thou mightest save our race,
 And give us life.
- Thou art the great High Priest;
 Thou hast prepared the feast
 Of heavenly love;
 While in our mortal pain
 None calls on thee in vain;
 Help thou dost not disdain,
 Help from above.
- 4 Ever be thou our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride, Our staff and song; Jesus, thou Christ of God, By thy perennial word Lead us where thou hast trod, Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die,
 Sound we thy praises high,
 And joyful sing;
 Infants, and the glad throng
 Who to thy church belong,
 Unite to swell the song
 To Christ our King.

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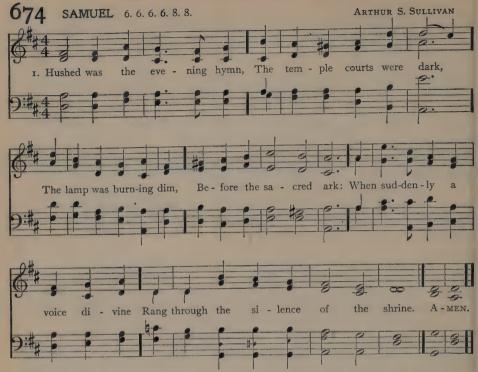




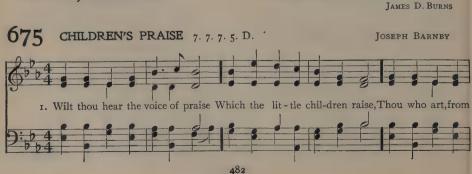


- 2 Yes, he will; for all things bright Are most precious in his sight, And he loves to see Children come with flowers for him, Whom the flaming seraphim Worship ceaselessly.
- 3 Yes, he will; for children's love Makes this world like heaven above, Where no evil reigns, And where all unite to bring Purest offerings, and sing Love's unending strains.
- 4 Yes, he will; for hearts that turn
 To the sick and poor, and learn
 How to make them glad,
 Shine like beacons on the strand
 Of the far-off, happy land,
 To the lost and sad.
- 5 So our lowly gifts to thee,
 Lord of earth and sky and sea,
 Thou wilt kindly take;
 Every little flower we bring,
 Every simple hymn we sing,
 And not one forsake.

WILLIAM C. DIX



- 2 The old man, meek and mild, The priest of Israel, slept; His watch the temple-child, The little Levite, kept; And what from Eli's sense was sealed, The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 O give me Samuel's ear,
 The open ear, O Lord,
 Alive and quick to hear
 Each whisper of thy word!
 Like him to answer at thy call,
 And to obey thee first of all.
- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,
 A lowly heart, that waits
 Where in thy house thou art,
 Or watches at thy gates!
 By day and night, a heart that still
 Moves at the breathing of thy will.
- O give me Samuel's mind,
 A sweet, unmurmuring faith,
 Obedient and resigned
 To thee in life and death!
 That I may read with childlike eyes
 Truths that are hidden from the wise.

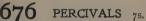




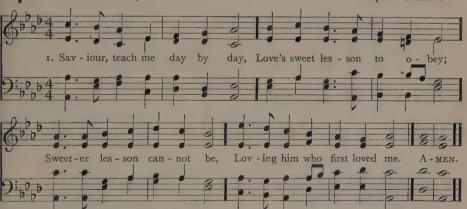
Still thy constant care bestow;
 Let us each in wisdom grow,
 And in favor while below,
 With the God above.
 In our hearts the Spirit mild,
 Which adorned the Saviour-child,
 Gently soothe each impulse wild
 To the sway of love.

3 Thine example, kept in view,
Jesus, help us to pursue;
Lead us all our journey through
By thy guiding hand;
And when life on earth is o'er,
Where the blest dwell evermore,
May we praise thee and adore,
An unbroken band.

Mrs. CAROLINE L. RICE



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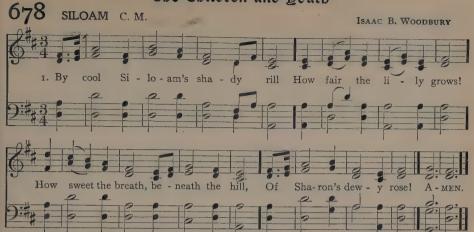
- 2 With a childlike heart of love, At thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow thee, Loving him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me all thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in thy grace; Learning how to love from thee; Loving him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ, In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show
 That I feel the love I owe;
 Singing, till thy face I see,
 Of his love who first loved me.
 JANE E. LEESON

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- 2 We are thine, do thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus! Hear, O hear us, when we pray.
- Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Blessèd Jesus!
 We will early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor,
 Early let us do thy will;
 Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
 With thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessèd Jesus!
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.
 DOROTHY A. THRUPP

The Children and Youth



2 Lo! such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod;

Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God.

3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay;

The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away.

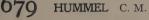
4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age

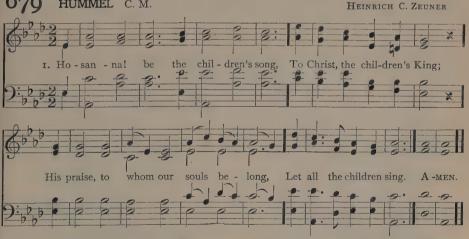
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power. And stormy passion's rage.

- 5 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within thy Father's shrine, [crowned, Whose years, with changeless virtue Were all alike divine;
- 6 Dependent on thy bounteous breath, We seek thy grace alone,

In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still thine own.

REGINALD HEBER





- 2 Hosanna! sound from hill to hill; And spread from plain to plain, While louder, sweeter, clearer still, Woods echo to the strain.
- 3 Hosanna! on the wings of light, O'er earth and ocean fly,

Till morn to eve, and noon to night, And heaven to earth, reply.

4 Hosanna! then, our song shall be; Hosanna to our King! This is the children's jubilee; Let all the children sing.

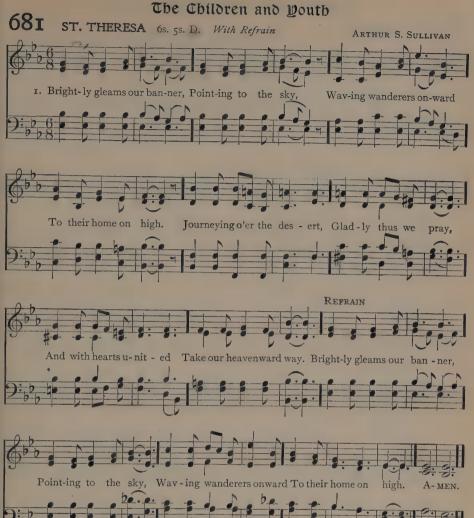
JAMES MONTGOMERY

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- 2 There's a rest for little children
 Above the bright blue sky,
 Who love the blessed Saviour,
 And to the Father cry;
 A rest from every turmoil,
 From sin and sorrow free,
 Where every little pilgrim
 Shall rest eternally.
- There's a home for little children
 Above the bright blue sky,
 Where Jesus reigns in glory,
 A home of peace and joy;
 No home on earth is like it,
 Nor can with it compare;
 For every one is happy,
 Nor could be happier there.
- 4 There's a song for little children
 Above the bright blue sky,
 A song that will not weary,
 Though sung continually;
 A song which even angels
 Can never, never sing;
 They know not Christ as Saviour,
 But worship him as King.
- 5 There's a crown for little children
 Above the bright blue sky,
 And all who look for Jesus
 Shall wear it by and by;
 All, all above is treasured,
 And found in Christ alone:
 Lord, grant thy little children
 To know thee as their own.

ALBERT MIDLANE

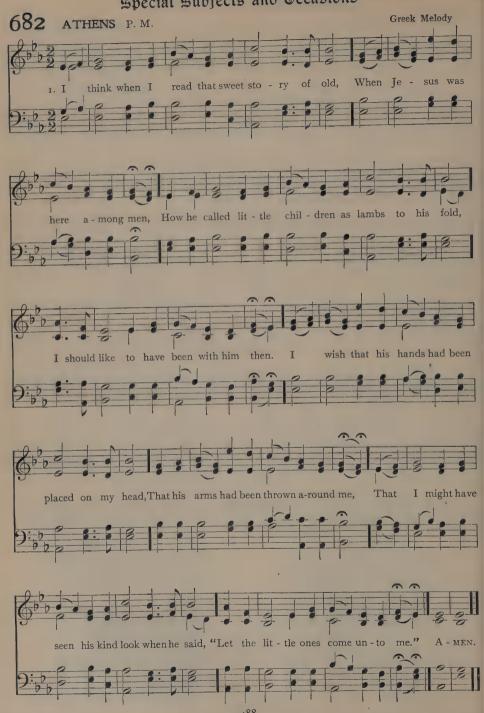


- 2 Jesus, Lord and Master, At thy sacred feet, Here with hearts rejoicing See thy children meet; Often have we left thee, Often gone astray; Keep us, mighty Saviour, In the narrow way.
- 3 All our days direct us In the way we go; Lead us on victorious Over every foe:

Bid thine angels shield us When the storm-clouds lower: Pardon, Lord, and save us In the last dread hour.

4 Then with saints and angels May we join above, Offering prayers and praises At thy throne of love; When the toil is over, Then come rest and peace: Jesus in his beauty; Songs that never cease.

THOMAS J. POTTER. Alt.



The Children and Youth

2 Yet still to his footstool in prayer I may go And ask for a share in his love; And if I thus earnestly seek him below, I shall see him and hear him above: In that beautiful place he has gone to prepare, For all who are washed and forgiven; And many dear children shall be with him there, For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

JEMIMA T. LUKE



2 There it was they laid us
In those tender arms,
Where the lambs are carried
Safe from all alarms;
If we trust his promise,
He will let us rest
In his arms forever,
Leaning on his breast.

3 Though we may not see him
For a little while,
We shall know he holds us,
Often feel his smile;
Death will be to slumber
In that sweet embrace,
And we shall awaken
To behold his face.

4 He will be our Shepherd
After as before,
By still heavenly waters
Lead us evermore,
Make us lie in pastures
Beautiful and green,
Where none thirst or hunger,
And no tears are seen.

5 Jesus, our good Shepherd,
Laying down thy life,
Lest thy sheep should perish
In the cruel strife,
Help us to remember
All thy love and care,
Trust in thee, and love thee
Always, everywhere.
W. ST. HILL BOURNE.



2 O to have joined their rapturous songs, 4 He can, he will, he loves to hear And swelled their sweet hosannas high,

As he, the Man of grief, went by!

And angels in his presence bow; The humble songs that we can sing, O will he, can he, hear them now?

3 But Christ is now a glorious King,

- The notes which loving children raise: And blessed him with our feeble tongues, Jesus, we come with trembling fear, O teach our hearts and tongues to praise!
 - 5 We join the hosts around thy throne, Who once, like us, the desert trod; And thus we make their song our own, Hosanna to the Son of God!

THOMAS R. TAYLOR

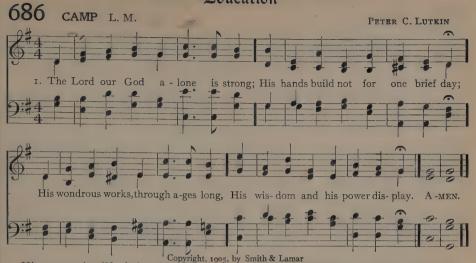


2 Give us holy freedom, Fill our hearts with love; Draw us, holy Jesus, To the realms above.

3 Lead us on our journey, Be thyself the way Through the earthly darkness To the heavenly day.

GEORGE R. PRYNNE





2 His mountains lift their solemn forms, To watch in silence o'er the land;

The rolling ocean, rocked with storms, Sleeps in the hollow of his hand.

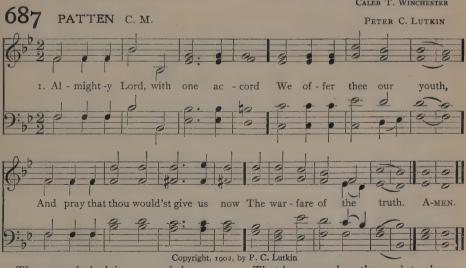
3 Beyond the heavens he sits alone, The universe obeys his nod;

The lightning-rifts disclose his throne, And thunders voice the name of God. 4 Thou sovereign God, receive this gift Thy willing servants offer thee; Accept the prayers that thousands lift, And let these halls thy temple be.

5 And let those learn, who here shall meet, True wisdom is with reverence crowned, And science walks with humble feet

To seek the God that faith hath found.

CALEB T. WINCHESTER



2 Thy cause doth claim our souls by name, Because that we are strong; In all the land, one steadfast band,

In all the land, one steadfast band, May we to Christ belong.

3 Let fall on every college hall The luster of thy cross, That love may dare thy work to share And count all else as loss.

4 Our hearts be ruled, our spirits schooled Alone thy will to seek;

And when we find thy blessed mind,
Instruct our lips to speak.

M. WOOLSEY STRYKER



2 May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive. And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.

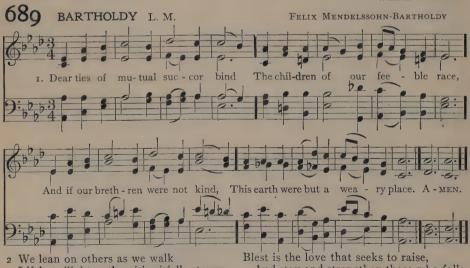
3 O hearts are bruised and dead. And homes are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold!

4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.

The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace,-It is a Christlike thing.

6 And we believe thy word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto thee.

WILLIAM W. HOW



Life's twilight path, with pitfalls strewn; And 'twere an idle boast to talk

Of treading that dim path alone.

Amid the snares misfortune lays Unseen beneath the steps of all,

And stay and strengthen those who fall;

4 Till, taught by Him who for our sake Bore every form of life's distress,

With every passing year we make The sum of human sorrow less. WILLIAM C. BRYANT Copyright, D. Appleton & Co.

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Lendeth his substance to the Lord; And, lo! his recompense is sure, For more than all shall be restored.

3 Teach us, with glad, ungrudging heart, As thou hast blest our various store, From our abundance to impart A liberal portion to the poor.

4 To thee our all devoted be, In whom we breathe and move and live; Freely we have received from thee; Freely may we rejoice to give.

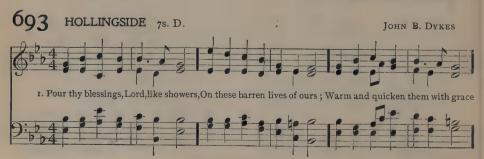
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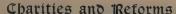


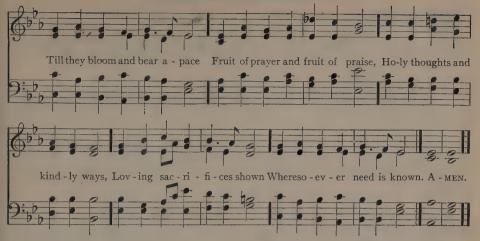
- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit thy love declare; When harvests ripen, thou art there, Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.
- 4 Thou didst not spare thine only Son, But gav'st him for a world undone, And freely with that blessèd One Thou givest all.
- 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life and love and power, And dost his sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

- 6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, What can to thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?
- 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have, as treasure without end, Whatever, Lord, to thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 8 Whatever, Lord, we lend to thee, Repaid a thousandfold will be; Then gladly will we give to thee Who givest all.
- 9 To thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give; O may we ever with thee live, Who givest all!

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

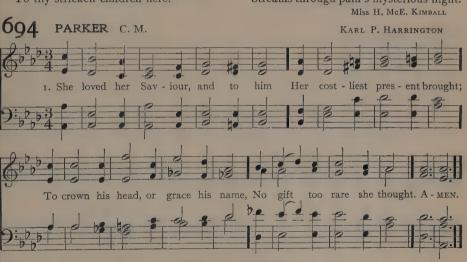






- 2 Chiefest, Lord, to-day may we
 In the sick and suffering see,
 Those whom thou would'st have us bless
 With fraternal tenderness,
 With our treasure freely poured,
 With compassion's richer hoard,
 With these ministries most dear
 To thy stricken children here.
- 3 Heavy is the cross they bear,
 But our love that cross can share;
 Dark thy Providence must seem,
 But our cheer can cast a gleam
 On their lot; and in our turn
 Holiest lessons we may learn,
 Where thine own revealing light
 Streams through pain's mysterious night.

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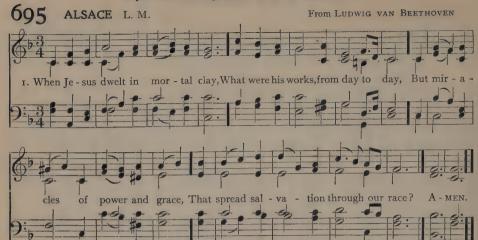
- 2 So let the Saviour be adored, And not the poor despised; Give to the hungry from your hoard, But all, give all to Christ.
- 3 Go, clothe the naked, lead the blind, Give to the weary rest;

For sorrow's children comfort find, And help for all distressed;

4 But give to Christ alone thy heart,
Thy faith, thy love supreme;
Then for his sake thine alms impart,
And so give all to him.

WILLIAM CUTTER

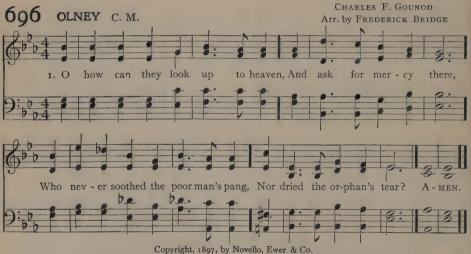
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2 At his command, from rayless night Redeemed, the blind receive their sight; The deaf in rapture hear his voice, The dumb in songs of praise rejoice.

3 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view Thy pattern, and thy steps pursue; Let alms bestowed, let kindness done, Be witnessed by each rolling sun.

4 Teach us to mark, from day to day, In generous acts our radiant way, Tread the same path our Saviour trod, The path to glory and to God.



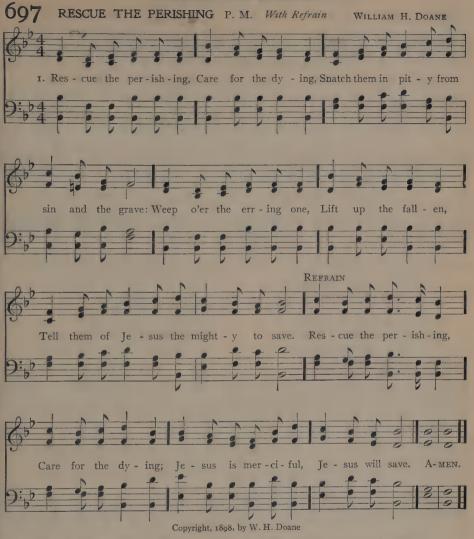
ence of heaven

2 The dread omnipotence of heaven We every hour provoke; Yet still the mercy of our God Withholds the avenging stroke:

3 And Christ was still the healing friend Of poverty and pain; And never did imploring soul His garment touch in vain.

4 May we with humble effort take
Example from above;
And thence the active lesson learn
Of charity and love!
SIMON BROWNE

Charities and Reforms



2 Though they are slighting him, Still he is waiting,

Waiting the penitent child to receive:
Plead with them earnestly,
Plead with them gently:

He will forgive if they only believe.

3 Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore: Touched by a loving heart,

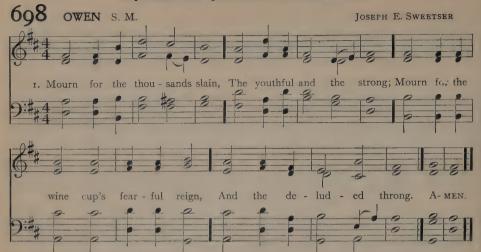
Wakened by kindness, [more.

Chords that were broken will vibrate once

4 Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it; [vide:
Strength for thy labor the Lord will proBack to the narrow way
Patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

FANNY J. CROSBY

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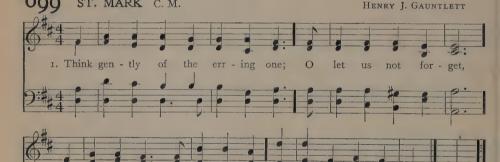
- 2 Mourn for the ruined soul-Eternal life and light Lost by the fiery, maddening bowl, And turned to hopeless night.
- 3 Mourn for the lost; but call, Call to the strong, the free;

ST. MARK

Rouse them to shun that dreadful fall, And to the refuge flee.

4 Mourn for the lost; but pray, Pray to our God above. To break the fell destroyer's sway, And show his saving love.

SETH C. BRACE



is

2 Heir of the same inheritance. Child of the selfsame God. He hath but stumbled in the path We have in weakness trod.

How - ev - er dark - ly stained by sin, He

3 Speak gently to the erring ones: We yet may lead them back,

With holy words, and tones of love, From misery's thorny track.

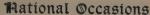
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yet!

4 Forget not, brother, thou hast sinned. And sinful yet may'st be; Deal gently with the erring heart, As God hath dealt with thee.

JULIA A. CARNEY

A-MEN.





To them salvation gave;

'Twas not their number nor their strength That did their country save;

3 But thy right hand, thy powerful arm,
Whose succor they implored,
Thy providence protected them
Who thy great name adored.

So thou art still our King;

O, therefore, as thou didst to them, To us deliverance bring!

5 To thee the glory we ascribe,
From whom salvation came;
In God, our shield, we will rejoice,
And ever bless thy name.
TATE and BRADY

TATE and BRADY

From Francis J. Haydn

I. Lord, while for all man-kind we pray, Of ev - ery clime and coast,

O hear us for our na - tive land, The land we love the most. A - MEN.

2 O guard our shores from every foe;

And let our hills and valleys shout

With peace our borders bless,
Our cities with prosperity,
Our fields with plenteousness.

3 Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and thee; And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.

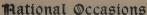
4 Lord of the nations, thus to thee
Our country we commend;
Be thou her refuge and her trust,
Her everlasting Friend.
JOHN R. WREFORD

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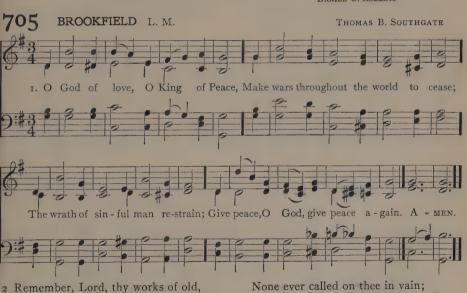




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- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast: Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day: Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

DANIEL C. ROBERTS



- The wonders that our fathers told; Remember not our sin's dark stain; Give peace, O God, give peace again.
- 3 Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord? Where rest but on thy faithful word?
- Give peace, O God, give peace again.
- 4 Where saints and angels dwell above, All hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that heavenly chain; Give peace, O God, give peace again. HENRY W. BAKER

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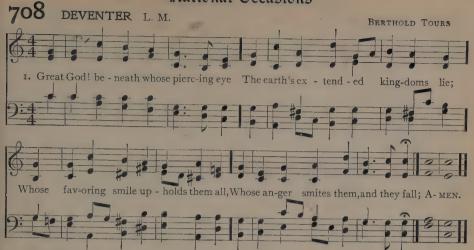
- 2 Thy name we bless, Almighty God, For all the kindness thou hast shown To this fair land the pilgrims trod, This land we fondly call our own.
- 3 Here freedom spreads her banner wide And casts her soft and hallowed ray; Here thou our fathers' steps didst guide In safety through their dangerous way.
- 4 We praise thee that the gospel's light Through all our land its radiance sheds, Dispels the shades of error's night, And heavenly blessings round us spreads.
- 5 Great God, preserve us in thy fear;
 In danger still our guardian be;
 O spread thy truth's bright precepts here;
 Let all the people worship thee.



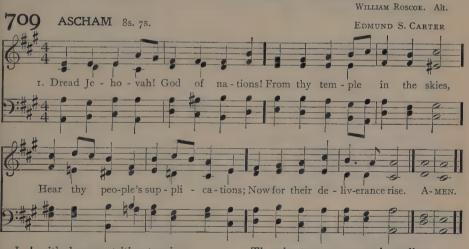
- 2 God, the Omnipotent! mighty Avenger, Watching invisible, judging unheard; Save us in mercy, O save us from danger; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God, the All-Merciful! earth hath forsaken Thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word; Let not thy wrath in its terror awaken; Give to us pardon and peace, O Lord.
 - 4 So will thy people, with thankful devotion,
 Praise him who saved them from peril and sword,
 Shouting in chorus, from ocean to ocean,
 Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.

HENRY F. CHORLEY

Mational Occasions



- 2 We bow before thy heavenly throne; Thy power we see, thy greatness own; Yet, cherished by thy milder voice, Our bosoms tremble and rejoice.
- 3 Thy kindness to our fathers shown Their children's children long shall own; To thee, with grateful hearts, shall raise The tribute of exulting praise.
- 4 Led on by thine unerring aid, Secure the paths of life we tread; And, freely as the vital air, Thy first and noblest bounties share.
- 5 Great God, our Guardian, Guide, and O still thy sheltering arm extend; [Friend! Preserved by thee for ages past, For ages let thy kindness last!



- 2 Lo! with deep contrition turning, In thy holy place we bend; Hear us, fasting, praying, mourning; Hear us, spare us, and defend.
- 3 Though our sins, our hearts confounding, Long and loud for vengeance call,
- Thou hast mercy more abounding; Jesus' blood can cleanse them all.
- 4 Let that mercy veil transgression; Let that blood our guilt efface: Save thy people from oppression; Save from spoil thy holy place.

THOMAS COTTERILL

Special Subjects and Occasions



- 2 The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart: Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget!
- 3 Far-called our navies melt away,
 On dune and headland sinks the fire;
 Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
 Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
 Judge of the nations, spare us yet,

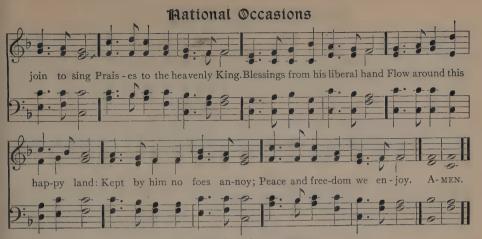
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

4 If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not thee in awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use

Or lesser breeds without the law: Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget!

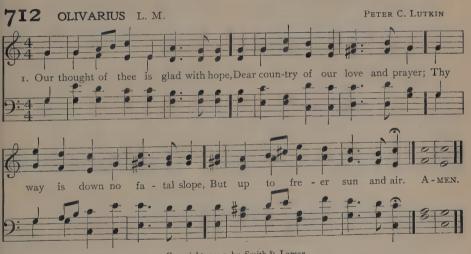
5 For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard;
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not thee to guard:
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!





2 Here, beneath a virtuous sway
May we cheerfully obey;
Never feel oppression's rod,
Ever own and worship God.
Hark! the voice of nature sings
Praises to the King of kings;
Let us join the choral song,
And the grateful notes prolong.

NATHAN STRONG. Alt.



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2 Tried as by furnace fires, and yet By God's grace only stronger made; In future tasks before thee set Thou shalt not lack the old-time aid. 4 With peace that comes of purity,
And strength to simple justice due,
So runs our loyal dream of thee.
God of our fathers! make it true.

3 Great, without seeking to be great
By fraud or conquest; rich in gold,
But richer in the large estate
Of virtue which thy children hold.

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5 O land of lands! to thee we give
Our love, our trust, our service free;
For thee thy sons shall nobly live,
And at thy need shall die for thee.
John G. Whittier

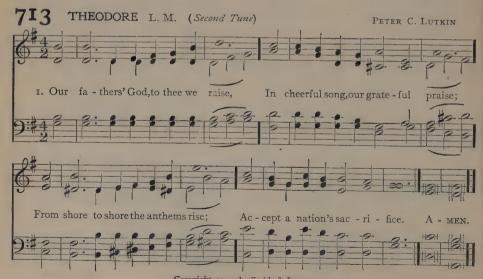
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- 2 Incline our hearts with godly fear To seek thy face, thy word revere; Cause thou all wrongs, all strife to cease, And lead us in the paths of peace.
- 3 Here may the weak a welcome find, And wealth increase with lowly mind; A refuge, still, for all oppressed, O be our land forever blest!
- 4 Thy wisdom, Lord, thy guidance lend, Where'er our widening bounds extend; Inspire our wills to speed thy plan:
 The kingdom of the Son of man!
- 5 Through all the past thy truth we trace, Thy ceaseless care, thy signal grace; O may our children's children prove Thy sovereign, everlasting love.

 Benjamin Copeland

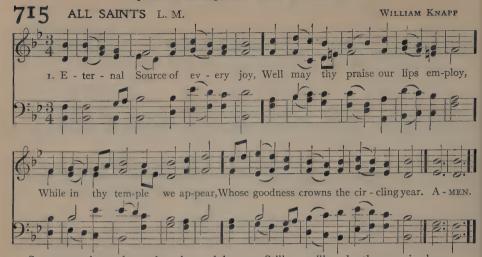


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- 2 Thy hand has hid within our fields treasures of countless worth; The light, the suns of other years, shine from the depths of earth; The very dust, inbreathed by thee, the clods all cold and dead, Wake into beauty and to life, to give thy children bread.
- 3 Thou who hast sown the sky with stars, setting thy thoughts in gold, Hast crowned our nation's life, and ours, with blessings manifold; Thy mercies have been numberless; thy love, thy grace, thy care, Were wider than our utmost need, and higher than our prayer.
- 4 O King of kings, O Lord of hosts, our fathers' God and ours!
 Be with us in the future years; and if the tempest lowers,
 Look through the cloud with light of love, and smile our tears away
 And lead us through the brightening years to heaven's eternal dan

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2 Seasons, and months, and weeks, and days, Demand successive songs of praise; Still be the cheerful homage paid, With opening light and evening shade.

Still we will make thy mercies known Around thy board, around our own.

4 O may our more harmonious tongue In worlds unknown pursue the song; And in those brighter courts adore,



The Seasons

- 2 He only is the Maker
 Of all things near and far;
 He paints the wayside flower,
 He lights the evening-star;
 The winds and waves obey him,
 By him the birds are fed;
 Much more to us, his children,
 He gives our daily bread.
- 3 We thank thee, then, O Father,
 For all things bright and good,
 The seedtime and the harvest,
 Our life, our health, our food;
 Accept the gifts we offer
 For all thy love imparts,
 And, what thou most desirest,
 Our humble, thankful hearts.

MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS. Tr. by JANE M. CAMPBELL



- 2 All the world is God's own field,
 Fruit unto his praise to yield;
 Wheat and tares together sown,
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 Then the full corn shall appear:
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home; From his field shall in that day All offenses purge away;

- Give his angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast; But the fruitful ears to store In his garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
 To thy final harvest-home;
 Gather thou thy people in,
 Free from sorrow, free from sin;
 There, forever purified,
 In thy presence to abide:
 Come, with all thine angels, come,
 Raise the glorious harvest-home.

HENRY ALFORD

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L. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THOMAS KEN

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C. M.

Now let the Father, and the Son,
And Spirit, be adored;
Where there are works to make him known,
Or saints to love the Lord.

ISAAC WATTS

720

C. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

TATE and BRADY

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C. M.

THE God of mercy be adored,
Who calls our souls from death,
Who saves by his redeeming word,
And new-creating breath;
To praise the Father, and the Son,
And Spirit all-divine,
The One in Three, and Three in One,
Let saints and angels join.

ISAAC WATTS

722

S. M.

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, One in Three, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall forever be.

JOHN WESLEY

723

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LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Bid us now depart in peace;
Still on heavenly manna feeding,
Let our faith and love increase:

Fill each breast with consolation;
Up to thee our hearts we raise:
When we reach our blissful station,
Then we'll give thee nobler praise.

ROBERT HAWKER

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8. 7. 8. 7. 4. 7.

Great Jehovah! we adore thee, God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit, joined in glory On the same eternal throne: Endless praises To Jehovah, Three in One!

WILLIAM GOODE

725

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Sing we to our God above, Praise eternal as his love; Praise him, all ye heavenly host,— Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CHARLES WESLEY

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7. 6. 7. 6. 7. 8. 7. 6.

FATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Thy Godhead we adore,
Join we with the heavenly host,
To praise thee evermore!
Live, by earth and heaven adored,
The Three in One, the One in Three;
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All glory be to thee!

CHARLES WESLEY

727

6. 6. 4. 6. 6. 6. 4.

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, Three in One, All praise be given! Crown him, in every song; To him your hearts belong: Let all his praise prolong, On earth, in heaven!

EDWIN F. HATFIELD

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DIRECTIONS FOR CHANTING

- I CHANTS consist of two distinct divisions: one portion is recited, the other portion is sung.
- ² The words from the commencement of each verse and half verse up to the accented syllable, which is printed in italics, are called the Recitation, and should be recited smoothly, and without undue haste.
- 3 On reaching the accented syllable, and beginning with it, the *music* of the chant commences, in strict time (a tempo), the upright strokes corresponding to the bars. The Recitation must therefore be considered as *outside* the chant, and may be of any length. The note on which the Recitation is made is called the Reciting-note.
- 4 If there is no syllable after that which is accented, the accented syllable must be held for one whole bar or measure.
 - 5 Marks of punctuation must be attended to, as in good reading.
- 6 As the accent holds the position of the first beat of the first bar, it is unnecessary to sing it louder than any of the words recited; its position, musically, will give it quite enough emphasis.
 - 7 Final ed is always to be pronounced as a separate syllable.



I O COME, let us sing | unto the | Lord | let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- vation.

Let us come before his presence | with thanks- | giving || and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

For the Lord is a great - God and a great King a- bove all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth and the strength of the hills is his — | also.

The sea is his | and he | made it || and his hands pre- | pared the | dry - | land.

6 O come, let us worship and | fall - | down | and kneel be - | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he is the | Lord our | God | and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of | his - | hand.

8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness | let the whole earth | stand in | awe of him.

9 * For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth || and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peo-ple | with his | truth.

Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. -A- - | men.



I WE praise | thee, O | God | we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.

2 All the earth doth | wor-ship | thee || the | Fa-ther | ev-er- | lasting.
3 To thee all Angels | cry a- | loud || the Heavens and | all the | Powers there- | in.

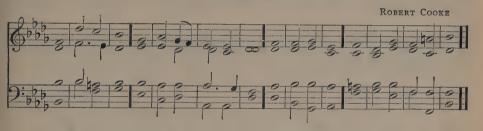
4 To thee Cherubin and | Ser-a- | phim || con- | tin-ual- | ly do | cry, 5 Holy | Ho-ly | Ho-ly || Lord | God of | Sab-a- | oth;

- 6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Maj-es- | ty | of | thy | Glo- | ry.
- 7 The glorious company | of 'the A- | postles || praise | - | - | thee.
 8 The goodly fellowship | of the | Prophets || praise | - | - | thee.
 9 The noble | army 'of | Martyrs || praise | - | - | thee.

- To The holy Church throughout | all the | world | doth ac- | knowl- | edge | thee.

 II The | Fa- | ther | of an | in- finite | Maj-es- | ty;
- 12 Thine a- | dor- able, | true | and | on- | ly | Son;
- 13 * Also the | Holy | Ghost || the | Com- | fort- | er. 14 Thou art the | King of | Glory || O | | | Christ. 15 Thou art the ever- | last-ing | Son || of | the | Fa- | ther.

* Last half of chant



16 When thou tookest upon thee to de- | liv-er | man || thou didst humble thyself to be | born - | of a | Virgin.

17 When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness of | death | thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be- | lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God || in the | Glo-ry | of the | Father.

10 We believe that | thou shalt | come | to | be - | our - | Judge.

20 We therefore pray thee | help thy | servants | whom thou hast redeemed | with thy | pre-cious | blood.

21 Make them to be numbered | with thy | Saints | in | glo-ry | ev-er- | lasting.

22 O Lord | save thy | people | and | bless thine | her-it- | age.

23 Gov- | — ern | them | and | lift them | up for- | ever.

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- 24 Day | by | day || we | mag-ni- | fy | thee;
 25 And we | worship thy | Name || ever | world with- | out | end.
- 26 Vouch- | safe, O | Lord | to keep us this | day with- out | sin.
- 27 O Lord, have | mercy up- | on us || have | mercy up- | on | us. 28 O Lord, let thy mercy | be up- | on us || as our | trust | is in | thee. 29 O Lord, in thee | have I | trusted | let me | nev-er | be con- | founded.



I O BE joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands | serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | pres-ence | with a | song.

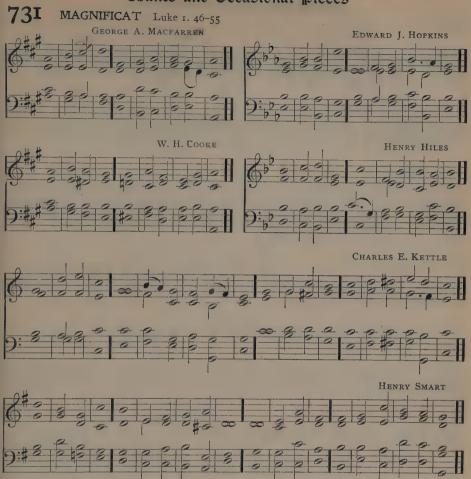
2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not | we ourselves || we are his people, and the | sheep of | his - | pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise || be thankful unto him, and | speak good | of his | Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ev-er- | lasting || and his truth endureth

from gener- | ation ' to | gen-er- | ation. Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

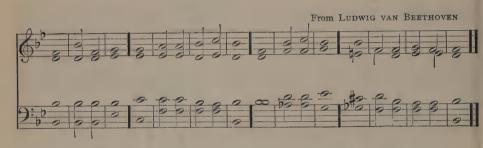
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. - A- men



- I My soul doth magni- | fy the | Lord | and my spirit hath re- | joiced in | God my | Saviour.
- 2 For he | hath re- | garded || the lowli- | ness of | his hand- | maiden.
- 3 For be- | hold, from | henceforth || all gener- | ations shall | call me | blessed.
 4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me || and | holy | is his | name.
- 5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him | through- | out all | gen-er- | ations.
- 6 He hath showed strength | with his | arm || he hath scattered the proud in the imagina-tion | of their | hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat | and hath ex- | alted the | humble and meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things | and the rich he hath sent empty a- way.
- 9 * He remembering his mercy hath holpen his | servant | Israel | as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham | and his | seed for- | ever.
- Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. -A- - | men.





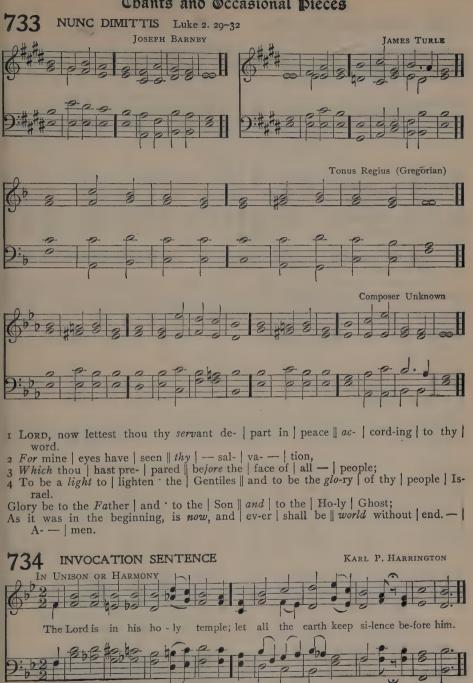


- I God be merciful unto | us and | bless us || and show us the light of his countenance, and be | merci- ful | un-to | us;
- 2 That thy way may be | known up on | earth || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise | thee, O | God || yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad || for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the | nations up- | on | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise | thee, O | God | yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase || and God, even our own God, shall | give | us his | blessing.
- 7 * God shall | bless | us || and all the ends of the | world shall | fear | him.

Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end. — | A- — | men.

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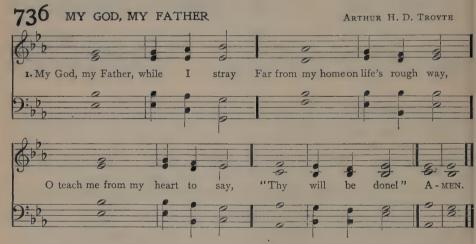
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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed | be thy | name. | Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in | earth as it | is in | heaven.

Give us this day our | daily | bread; || And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that | tres- pass a- | gainst — | us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver | us from | evil; || For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- ever. A- - men.



- 2 Though dark my path and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not. And breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done!"
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh! Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"
- Though thou hast called me to resign What most I prized, it ne'er was mine:

- I have but yielded what was thine; Thy will be done!
- 5 Let but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to thee I leave the rest: Thy will be done!
- 6 Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT



738 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not kill.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

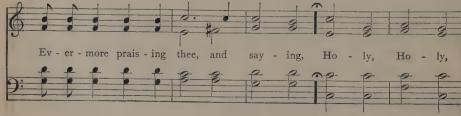
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

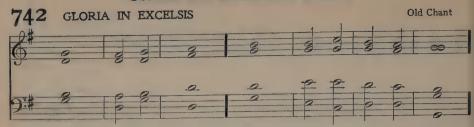


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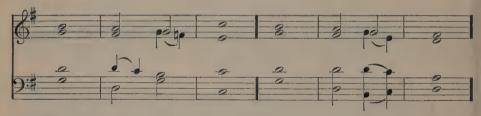
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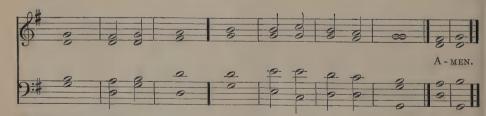


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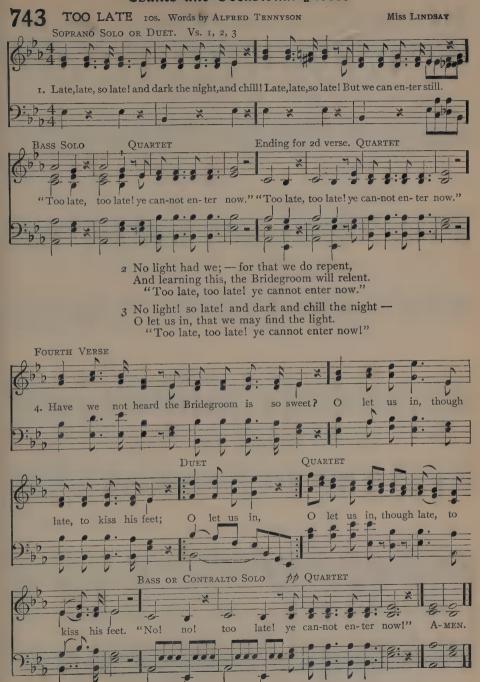
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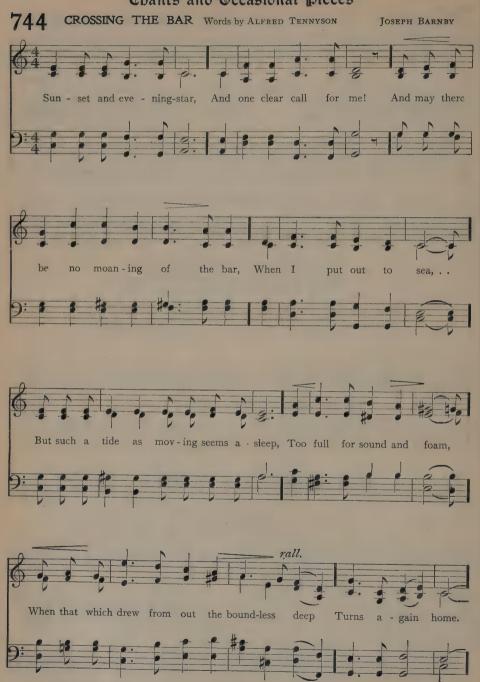


5 That takest away the | sins · of the | world || have mercy up- | on — | us.
6 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world || have mercy up- | on — | us.
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8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father || have mercy up- | on — | us.

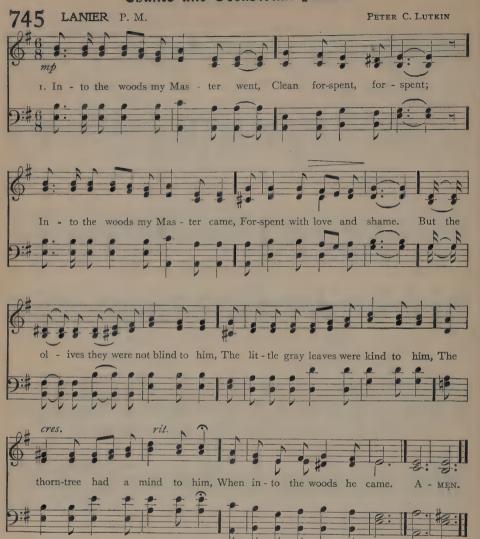


9 For thou only | art — | holy || thou | on-ly | art the | Lord. 10 Thou only, O Christ, with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.







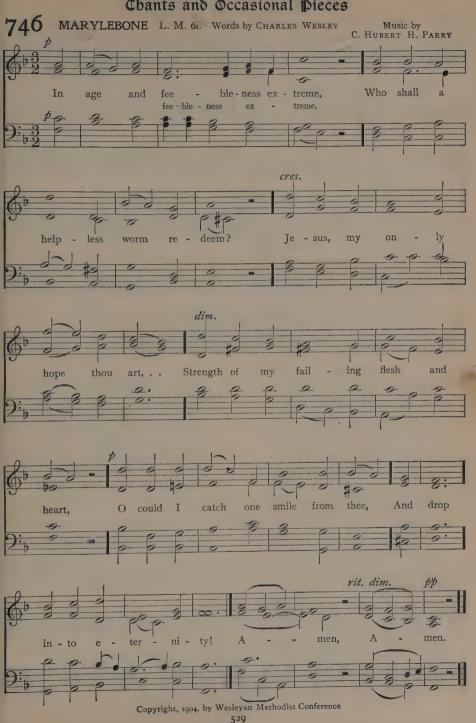


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2 Out of the woods my Master went,
And he was well content;
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame.
When death and shame would woo him last,
From under the trees they drew him last,
'Twas on a tree they slew him last,
When out of the woods he came.

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- Through earth's sepulchers it ringeth; All before the throne it bringeth.
- All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making. mf 5 Lo! the Book exactly worded.
- Wherein all hath been recorded: Thence shall judgment be awarded. mf 6 When the Judge his seat attaineth,
- And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth. p 7 What shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding,
- When the just are mercy needing? f 8 King of Majesty tremendous, Who dost free salvation send us, dim Fount of pity, then befriend us!

- ff 3 Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth; mf 9 Think, good Jesu, my salvation Cost thy wondrous Incarnation; dim Leave me not to reprobation!
- 14 Death is struck, and nature quaking, p 10 Faint and weary, thou hast sought me, On the Cross of suffering bought me. Shall such grace be vainly brought me?
 - mf 11 Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution Grant thy gift of absolution, Ere that day of retribution.
 - p 12 Guilty, now I pour my moaning, All my shame with anguish owning; Spare, O God, thy suppliant groaning!
 - cr 13 Thou the sinful woman savedst; mf Thou the dying thief forgavest;
 - And to me a hope vouchsafest. p 14 Worthless are my prayers and sighing, cr Yet, good Lord, in grace complying, mf Rescue me from fires undying!



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How happy every child of grace C. Wesley
How happy is the pilgrim's lot. J. Wesley
How pleasant, how divinely fair. I. Watts
How precious is the book divine J. Fawcett
How rich thy bounty......P. Doddridge

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am coming to the cross...W. McDonald bow my forehead in the...J. G. Whittier could not do without thee F. R. Havergal do not ask, O Lord, that life. A. A. Procter heard the voice of Jesus say... H. Bonar know no life divided.... C. J. P. Spitta know that my Redeemer lives. S. Medley know that my Redeemer lives. C. Wesley If human kindness meets return G. T. Noel I'll praise my Maker while I've...I. Watts I'm not ashamed to own my Lord.I. Watts In heavenly love abiding. . . A. L. Waring In the cross of Christ I glory. Sir J. Bowring
In the field with their flock... F. W. Farrar
In the hour of trial......J. Montgomery

Jehovah, God, who dwelt of old. L. R. Amis Jerusalem, my happy home... Unknown Jerusalem the golden... Bernard of Cluny Jesus, and shall it ever be.... J. Grigg Jesus calls us, o'er the Mrs. C. F. Alexander Jesus calls us, o'er the Mrs. C. F. Alexander
Jesus, from whom all blessings. C. Wesley
Jesus, I my cross have taken. H. F. Lyte
Jesus, immortal King. A. C. H. Seymour
Jesus, let all thy lovers shine. C. Wesley
Jesus, let thy pitying eye. C. Wesley
Jesus, Lover of my soul. C. Wesley
Jesus, meek and gentle. G. R. Prynne
Jesus, my all, to heaven is J. Cennick
Jesus, my Lord, how rich thy P. Doddridge
Jesus, my strength. my hope. C. Wesley Jesus, my strength, my hope....C. Wesley Jesus, my Truth, my Way.....C. Wesley Jesus, Saviour, pilot me..... E. Hopper Jesus shall reign where'er the sun. I. Watts Jesus spreads his banner o'er us. R. Park Jesus, the all-restoring word...C. Wesley

HYMN Jesus, the calm that fills my...F. M. North Jesus, the Conqueror, reigns...C. Wesley Jesus! the name high over all...C. Wesley $\frac{172}{222}$ Jesus, the sinner's Friend, to thee C. Wesley Jesus, the truth and power....C. Wesley Jesus, the very thoug. Bernard of Clairvaux Jesus, these eyes have never seen R. Palmer Jesus, thine all-victorious love. C. Wesley Jesus, thou all-redeeming Lord. C. Wesley Jesus, thou everlasting King. . . . I. Wats Jesus, thou Joy of Bernard of Clairvaux Jesus, thy blood and . . . N. L. Zinzendorf Jesus, thy boundless love to me. P. Gerhardt Jesus, thy boundless love to me. P. Gerhardt Jesus, united by thy grace. . . . C. Wesley Jesus wept! those tears are. . J. R. Macduff Jesus, where'er thy people meet. W. Cowper Join, all ye ransomed sons of gr. C. Wesley Joy is a fruit that will not grow. J. Newton Joy to the world! the Lord is come I. Watts Just as I am, without one plea. C. Elliott Jesus, the very thoug. Bernard of Clairvaux Just as I am, without one plea. . C. Elliott

Kingdom of light! whose. Mrs. E. H. Miller

Lamp of our feet, whereby we. .B. Barton Lead, kindly Light, amid. .J. H. Newman Lead on, O King Eternal .E. W. Shurtleff Lead us, O Father, in the . .W. H. Burleigh Leader of faithful souls, and Gui.C. Wesley Leave God to order all thy..... G. Neumark Let all on earth their voices raise. I. Watts
Let earth and heaven agree....C. Wesley
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Let not the wise their wisdom boa. C. Wesley Let Zion's watchmen all awa. P. Doddridge Lift up your hearts to things abo. C. Wesley Lift your glad voices in tri. H. Ware, Jr. Light of the world! whose kind. H. Bateman Light of the world! whose kind. H. Bateman Light of those whose dreary... C. Wesley Lo! He comes, with clouds des. C. Wesley Lo! on a narrow neek of land... C. Wesley Long have I sat beneath the... I. Watts Long years ago o'er Bethle. L. R. Brewer Look from thy sphere of... W. C. Bryant Look remaints the circle in glerious T. E. Bate. Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious. T. Kelly Lord, dismiss us with thy bless J. Fawcett Lord, dismiss us with thy bless R. Hawker Lord, for to-morrow and . E. R. Wilberforce Lord, how secure and blest are they. I. Watter Lord, I am thine, entirely thine. S. Davies Lord, I believe a rest remains. . C. Westey Lord, I cannot let thee go... . J. Newton Lord, I hear of showers of Mrs. E. Codner Lord, if at thy command. . . . C. Westey Lord, in the worning they shalt. I Watte Lord, in the morning thou shalt. . I. Watts Lord, in the strength of grace. . C. Wesley Lord, it belongs not to my care. R. Baxter Lord Jesus, when we stand afar. W. W. How Lord of all being, throned. O. W. Holmes Lord of earth, thy forming. . Sir R. Grant Lord of our life, God whom we.S. F. Smith Lord of the living harvest. I. S. R. Monsell. Lord of the living harvest. J. S. B. Monsell Lord of the Sabbath, hear our. P. Doddridge Lord, speak to me, that I. . F. R. Havergal Lord, thou hast promised grace. S. K. Cox Lord, we come before thee. W. Hammond Lord! when I all things would pos. T. H. Gill Lord, while for all mankind. J. R. Wreford 631 Lord, whom winds and seas obey. C. Wesley 235 Love divine, all loves excelling. C. Wesley 331 Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb....C. Wesley

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Majestic sweetness sits enthrone. S. Stennett Make haste, O man, to live..... H. Bonar May the grace of Christ our Sav. J. Newton Mighty God! while angels bl. R. Robinson More love to thee.... Mrs. E. P. Prentiss Mourn for the thousands slain. S. C. Brace Must Jesus bear the cross alone. T. Shepherd My bark is wested to the strend H. Alterd 428 My bark is wafted to the strand. H. Aljord My country, 'tis of thee....S. F. Smith My dear Redeemer and my Lord.I. Watts My faith looks up to thee.....R. Palmer My God, accept my heart this. M. Bridges My God, how wonderful thou. F. W. Faber My God, I love thee, not because F. Xavier My God, I thank thee.....A. A. Procter My God, is any hour so sweet...C. Elliott My God, my Father, while I stray.C. Elliott My God, the spring of all my joys. I. Watts My gracious Lord, I own thy. P. Doddridge My heavenly home is bright and. W. Hunter My hope is built on nothing less...E. Mote My hope, my all, my Saviour...Unknown 444 My Jesus, as thou wilt B. Schmolke My Lord, how full of sweet con. Mme. Guyon My Saviour, on the word....A. L. Waring 364 My soul, be on thy guard.......G. Heath My soul before thee prostrate.C. F. Richter My soul, repeat His praise......I. Watts
My span of life will soon be...F. M. Cowper My times are in thy hand....W. F. Lloyd

Near the cross was Mary weepi. J. da Todi Nearer, my God, to thee. Mrs. S. F. Adams Never further than Mrs. E. R. Charles Now from the altar of my heart. J. Mason Now God be with us, for..... P. Herbert Now I have found the ground. J. A. Rothe Now let the Father, and the Son. I. Watts Now thank we all our God..M. Rinkart Now the day is over.....S. Baring-Gould

O come, all ye faithful, triumph. Unknown O could I speak the matchless. . S. Medley O day of rest and gladness. C. Wordsworth O day of rest and gladness. C. Wordsworth
O for a closer walk with God. W. Cowper
O for a faith that will not. W. H. Bathurst
O for a glance of heavenly day. J. Hart
O for a heart of calm repose. ... Unknown
O for a heart to praise my God. C. Wesley
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O for that flame of living. W. H. Bathurst O for that tenderness of heart ... C. Wesley O glorious hope of perfect love .. C. Wesley O God, great Father, Lord, and E. E. Hoss O God, most merciful and true .. C. Wesley O God of God! O Light of Light. J. Julian O God of love, O King of Sir H. W. Baker O God our help in agree past ... I Watts O God, our help in ages past....I. Watts
O God, the Rock of Ages. E. H. Bickersteth
O God, thy power is wonderful F. W. Faber
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The Psalter

First Sunday Morning

Psa. 148. 1-14; 149. 1, 2.

Praise the Lord from the heavens: Praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: Praise ye him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, sun and moon: Praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

And ye waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

For he commanded, and they were created

He established them forever and ever:

He made a decree which shall not pass.

Praise the Lord from the earth, Ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire and hail, snow and vapor; Stormy wind, fulfilling his word:

Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars:

Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth and all people; Princes and all judges of the earth:

Young mon and maidens; Old men and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord;

For his name alone is excellent:

His glory is above the earth and the heavens.

He also exalteth the horn of his people,

He is the praise of all his saints; Of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, And his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Ebening

Psa. 84. 1-4, 7-12.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, fainteth
For the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh cry out Unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found house.

And the swallow a nest for herself.

Where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, My King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be still praising thee.

They go from strength to strength, They appear before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:

Give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:

The Lord will give grace and glory: No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of Hosts, Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Second Sundar

Morning

Psa. 40.

I waited patiently for the Lord; And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up out of horrible pit, out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth,

Even praise unto our God:

Many shall see it, and fear, And shall trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works thou hast done, And thy thoughts which are to usward.

If I would declare and speak of them,

They are more than can be numbered.

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire, Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then I said, Lo, I am come; In the volume of the book it is written of me:

I delight to do thy will, O my God;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have preached righteousness in

the great congregation; Lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness

and thy salvation.

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: Let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about,
Mine iniquities have overtaken
me, so that I me not able to

They are more in number than the hairs of my head,

Therefore my heart faileth me.

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually,

The Lord be magnified.

look up.

But I am poor and needy; Yet the Lord thinketh upon me.

Thou art my help and my deliverer; Make no tarrying, O my God. Evening Psa. 46.

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, And though the mountains shake in the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved:

He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord,

What signs he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;

He burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations.

I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Third Sunday Morning

Psa. 42; 43.

As the hart panteth after the water brooks,

So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:

When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food day and night,

While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

When I remember these things I pour out my soul within me, For I had gone with the multitude.

I went with them to the house of God.

With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him

For the help of his countenance.

O my God, my soul is cast down within me:

Therefore will I remember thee from the land of the Jordan, And the Hermons, from the hill Mizar,

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterfalls:

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Yet the Lord will command his loving-kindness in the daytime; And in the night his song shall be with me,

Even a prayer unto the God of my life.

I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?
Why go I mourning because of

the oppression of the enemy?

As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me,

While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: Oh deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

For thou art the God of my strength; why dost thou cast me off?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:
Let them bring me unto thy holy

And to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, Unto God my exceeding joy; And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Evening

Psa. 143.

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications:

In thy faithfulness answer me, and

in thy righteousness.

And enter not into judgment with thy servant;

For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul:

He hath smitten my life down to the ground:

He hath made me to dwell in dark places, as those that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is desolate.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works;

I muse on the work of thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto thee:

My soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land.

Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faileth:

Hide not thy face from me,

Lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; For in thee do I trust:

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies:

I flee unto thee to hide me.

Teach me to do thy will;
For thou art my God:
Thy Spirit is good;
Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake:
In thy righteousness bring my

soul out of trouble.

For I am thy servant.

Fourth Sunday Morning

Psa. 37. 1-13, 16-23.

Fret not thyself because of evil-doers,

Neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,

And wither sthe green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; So shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; And he shall give thee the desires of thy heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall make thy righteousness as the light,

And thy judgment sthe noon-day.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him:

Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,

Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:

Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off; But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet little while, and the wicked shall not be:

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The wicked plotteth against the just. And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

The Lord shall laugh at him; For he seeth that his day is coming.

Better is a little that the rightequa hath

Than the riches of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken;

But the Lord upholdeth the right-eous.

The Lord knoweth the days of the upright; And their inheritance shall be forever.

They shall not be ashamed in the evil time;

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

But the wicked shall perish, And the enemies of the Lord shall be the fat of lambs: They shall consume; in smoke shall they consume away.

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again;
But the righteous showeth mercy, and giveth.

For such as are blessed of him shall inherit the land; And they that are cursed of him shall be cut off.

The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, And he delighteth in his way.

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Psa. 37. 27-40.

Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell for evermore.

For the Lord loveth justice, And forsaketh not his saints:

They are preserved forever: But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land,

And dwell therein forever.

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom,

And his tongue talketh of judgment.

The law of his God is in his heart:

None of his steps shall slide.

The wicked watcheth the righteous, And seeketh to slay him.

The Lord will not leave him in his hand.

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

I have some the wicked in great power,

And spreading himself like a green bay tree.

Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not:

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright;

For the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together:

The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in the time

He is their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them:

He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, Because they trust in him.

Fifth Sunday Morning

Psa. 34.

I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord.

The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me.

And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened;

And their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, And delivereth them.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good:

Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Oh fear the Lord, ye his saints; For there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; But they that seek the Lord shall

not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil,

To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth,

And delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that of a broken heart,

And saveth such so be of contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;

But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked; And they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Evening Psa. 146.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth;

In that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that in them is;

Who keepeth truth forever; Who executeth justice for the oppressed;

Who giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners; The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind;

The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down;

The Lord loveth the righteous;

The Lord preserveth the sojourners:

He relieveth the fatherless and widow;

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord will reign forever, Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

Praise ye the Lord.

Sixth Sunday Morning Psa. 9.

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;

I will show forth all thy marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High.

When mine enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at thy presence.

For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;
Thou satest in the throne judging right.

Thou hast rebuked the heathen, Thou hast destroyed the wicked; Thou hast put out their name forever and ever.

The enemy are come to an end, they are desolate forever; And the cities which thou hast overthrown,

Their very memorial is perished.

But the Lord shall endure forever:

He hath prepared his throne for judgment;

And he shall judge the world in righteousness,

He shall minister judgment to the peoples in uprightness.

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,

A refuge in times of trouble;

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee; For thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the people his doings.

When he maketh inquisition for blood he remembereth them; He forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; Consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;
That I may show forth all thy praise.

In the gates of the daughter of Zion

I will rejoice in thy salvation.

The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

The Lord hath made himself known, he hath executed judgment:

The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

The wicked shall be turned into Hell, Even all the nations that forget God.

For the needy shall not alway be forgotten,

Nor the expectation of the poor perish forever.

Arise, O Lord; let not man pre-vail:

Let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

Put them in fear, O Lord: Let the nations know themselves to be but men.

Evening

Psa. 2.

Why do the heathen rage,

And the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set them-

serves,

And the rulers take counsel together,

Against the Lord, and against

his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bonds asunder, And cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens

shall laugh:

The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

And vex them in his sore displeasure:

Yet I have set my king Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree:

The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my son;

This day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance.

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron:

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like

a potter's vessel.

Now therefore be wise O ye kings: Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, When his wrath is kindled but little.

Blessed are all they that put their

trust in him.

Seventh Sunday

Morning

Psa. 121; 122.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:

From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;

He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in From this time forth and for evermore.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand Within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded

As a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

Unto the testimony of Israel, To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones for judgment.

The thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls,

And prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes,

I will now say, Peace be within thee.

For the sake of the house of Jehovah our God I will seek thy good.

Ebening

Psa. 4; 134.

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness;

Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress:

Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and

But know that the Lord hath set apart for himself him that is godly:

The Lord will hear when I call unto him.

Stand in awe, and sin not:

seek after falsehood?

Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteous-ness,

And put your trust in the Lord.

Many there be that say, Who will show us any good?

Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart.

More than they have when their grain and their new wine are increased.

In peace will I both lay me down and sleep;

For thou, Lord, only makest me

dwell in safety.

Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord,

Which by night stand in the

house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands to the sanctuary, And bless ye the Lord.

The Lord bless thee out of Zion; Even he that made heaven and earth.

Eighth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 7.

O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust:

Save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me,

Lest they tear my soul like a lion, Rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

O Lord my God, if I have done this; If there be iniquity in my hands;

If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me

(Yea, I have delivered him that without cause was mine adversary);

Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it;

Yea, let him tread my life down to the earth,

And lay mine honor in the dust.

Arise, O Lord, in thine anger; Lift up thyself against the rage of mine enemies,

And awake for me; thou hast commanded judgment.

And let the congregation of the peoples compass thee about; And over them return thou on high. The Lord shall judge the people: Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and to mine integrity that is in me.

Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish thou the just:

For the righteous God trieth the minds and hearts.

My defense is of God. Which saveth the upright in heart.

God is a righteous judge,

Yea, a God that hath indignation every day.

If a man turn not, he will whet his sword:

In hath bent his bow, and made it ready:

He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death;

He ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

Behold, he travaileth with iniquity;

Yea, he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

He hath made a pit, and digged it, And is fallen into the ditch which he made.

His mischief shall return upon his own head.

And his violence shall come down upon his own pate.

I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness,

And will sing praise to the name of The Lord Most High.

Evening Psa. 6.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger,

Neither chasten me in thy hot dis-

pleasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak:

O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

My soul also is sore vexed: And thou, O Lord, how long?

Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: Save me for thy mercies' sake.

For in death there is no remembrance of thee:

In the grave who shall give thee thanks?

I am weary with my groaning; All the night make I my bed to swim:

I water my couch with my tears.

Mine eye is consumed because of grief;

It waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity;

For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The Lord hath heard my supplication;

The Lord will receive my prayer.

All mine enemies shall be put to shame and sore troubled: They shall turn back, they shall be put to shame suddenly.

Ninth Sunday Mornina

Psa. 20; 21. 1-7, 13.

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble:

The name of the God of Jacob defend thee:

Send thee help from the sanctu-

And strengthen thee out of Zion;

Remember all thy offerings, And accept thy burnt sacrifice; Grant thee thy heart's desire, And fulfill all thy counsel.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners:

The Lord fulfill all thy petitions.

Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed:

He will hear him from his holy heaven

With the saving strength of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

They are brought down and fallen:

But we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Lord:

Let the King hear us when we call.

The king shall joy in thy

strength, O Lord;

And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire,

And hast not withholden the request of his lips.

For thou meetest him with the blessings of goodness:

Thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

He asked life of thee, thou gavest it him.

Even length of days forever and

His glory is great in thy salvation:

Honor and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

For thou hast made him most blessed forever:

Thou hast made him glad with joy in thy presence.

For the king trusteth in the Lord:

And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thine own strength:

So we will sing and praise thy power.

Evening Psa. 24.

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood,

And hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord.

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, • ye gates; Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Tenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 25. 1-18, 20-22.

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, in thee have I trusted,

Let me not be ashamed; Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:

Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:

For thou art the God of my salva-

On thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving-kindnesses;

For they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

According to thy mercy remember thou me,

For thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: Therefore will he teach sinners in the way. The meek will he guide in judgment;

And the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord mercy and truth
Unto such a keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease; And his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; And he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
For I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged:

Oh bring thou me out of my distresses.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; And forgive all my sins.

Oh keep my soul, and deliver me: Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for thee.

Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all his troubles. Evenina Psa. 26.

Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord without wavering.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: Try my reins and my heart.

For thy loving-kindness is before mine eyes;

And I have walked in thy truth.

I have not sat with vain persons; Neither will I go in with dissemblers.

I hate the congregation of evildoers.

And will not sit with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocency:

So will I compass thine altar, O Lord:

That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving,

And tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, And the place where thine honor

dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners. Nor my life with bloody men;

In whose hands is mischief, And their right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity:

Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth in an even place:

In the congregations will I bless the Lord.

Eleventh Sunday

Morning

Psa. 3; 36. 5-12.

Lord, how are mine adversaries increased!

Many are they that rise up against

Many there be which say of my soul.

There is no help for him in God.

But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me;

My glory, and the lifter up of my head.

I cried unto the Lord with my And he heard me out of his holy

I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained

hill.

me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the people That have set themselves against me round about.

Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God:

For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Salvation belongeth unto the Lord:

Thy blessing be upon thy people.

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;

Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; Thy judgments are a great deep

O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house:

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life:

In thy light shall we see light.

Oh continue thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee. And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me,

And let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

There are the workers of iniquity fallen:

They are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

Evenina

Psa. 5. 1-8; 11, 12; 65. 5.

Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation.

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God; For unto thee will I pray.

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord;

In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look

For thou art not God that hath pleasure in wickedness:

Neither shall evil dwell with thee.

The foolish shall not stand in thy sight:

Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies:

The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

But as for me, in the abundance of thy mercy will I come into thy house:

In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies:

Make thy way straight before my face.

Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice,

Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them:

Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou wilt bless the righteous:

O Lord, thou wilt compass him with favor with shield.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness.

O God of our salvation:

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth. And of them that are afar off upon the sea.

Twelfth Sunday

Mornina

Psa. 19. 1-6; 8.

The heavens declare the glory of God:

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language; Their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heavens,

And his circuit unto the ends of it;

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth,

Who hast set thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength.

Because of thine enemies, That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained:

What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
And hast crowned him with

glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and own, Yea, and the beasts of the field,

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth.

Ebening

Psa. 11; 12.

In the Lord put I my trust: How say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain;

For, lo, the wicked bend the bow,

They make ready their arrow upon the string,

That they may shoot in darkness

That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart;

If the foundations be destroyed, What can the righteous do?

The Lord is in his holy temple; The Lord's throne is in heaven;

His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
The Lord trieth the righteous;

But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain

Fire and brimstone and an horrible tempest shall be the portion of their cup.

For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness:

The upright shall behold his countenance.

Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth;

For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

They speak vanity every one with his neighbor:

With flattering lips, and with a double heart, do they speak.

The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips,

The tongue that speaketh proud things;

Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;

Our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

For the oppression of the poor, For the sighing of the needy, Now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in the safety he panteth for.

The words of the Lord are pure words:

As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,

Purified seven times.

Thou wilt keep them, O Lord, Thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.

The wicked walk on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

Thirteenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 17. 1-8, 13, 14; 13. 3-6; 17. 15.

Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry;

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; Let thine eyes look upon equity.

Thou hast proved my heart; thou hast visited me in the night;

Thou hast tried me, and findest nothing;

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

As for the works of men, by the word of thy lips

I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

My steps have held fast to thy paths, My feet have not slipped.

I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, God:
Incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.

Show thy marvelous loving-kindness,

O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee From those that rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of the eye; Hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

Deliver my soul from the wicked by thy sword;

From men by thy hand, O Lord,

From men of the world, whose portion is in this life, And whose belly thou fillest with thy treasure:

They are satisfied with children, And leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him;

Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy mercy; My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

I will sing unto the Lord, Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

As for me, I shall behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

Evening

Psa. 10. 1-5; 12-18.

Why standest thou afar off, O Lord?

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor;

Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire,

And blesseth the covetous whom the Lord abhorreth.

The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God:

God is not in all his thoughts. His ways are always grievous;

Thy judgments are far above out of his sight:

As for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up thy hand:

Forget not the humble.

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God,

And say in his heart, Thou wilt not require it?

The poor committeth himself unto thee;

Thou art the helper of the fatherless.

Break thou the arm of the wicked; And as for the evil man, seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

The Lord is King forever and ever:

The heathen are perished out of his land.

Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble:

Thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear;

To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, That man of the earth may no more oppress.

Fourteenth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 18. 1-19.

I love thee, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
My shield, and the horn of my

salvation, my high tower.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised:
So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

The sorrows of death compassed me.

And the floods of ungodliness made ma afraid.

The sorrows of hell compassed me; The snares of death came upon me.

In my distress I called upon the Lord,

And cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of his temple,

And my cry before him came into his ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled;

The foundations also of the mountains quaked

And were shaken, because he was wroth.

There went up a smoke out of his nostrils,

And fire out of his mouth devoured: Coals were kindled by it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down;

And thick darkness was under his feet.

And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly;

Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

He made darkness his secret place, his pavilion round about him,

Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed, Hailstones and coals of fire.

The Lord also thundered in the heavens,

And the Most High uttered his voice,

Hailstones and coals of fire.

Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them;

And he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

Then the channels of waters were seen,

And the foundations of the world were laid bare.

At thy rebuke, O Lord, At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

He sent from on high, he took me;

Ho drew me out of many waters.

He delivered me from my strong enemy,

And from them which hated me; for they were too strong for me.

They came upon in the day of my calamity;

But the Lord was my stay.

He brought me forth also into a large place;

He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

EveningPsa. 14. 1-6; 23.

The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works;

There is none that doeth good.

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did understand,

That did seek after God.

They are all gone aside; they are together become filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

Who eat up my people sthey eat bread.

And call not upon the Lord?

There were they in great fear; For God is in the generation of the righteous.

Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor,

Because the Lord is his refuge.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me:

Thy rod and thy staff, they com-

fort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Fifteenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 18. 20-28, 30-36, 46-50.

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness;

According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all his judgments were before

And I put not away his statutes from me.

I was also upright before him, And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my right-eousness,

According to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful; With an upright man thou wilt

show thyself upright;

With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure;

And with the froward thou wilt show thyself froward.

For thou wilt save the afflicted people; But wilt bring down high looks.

For thou wilt light my candle: The Lord my God will lighten my darkness.

As for God, his way is perfect: He is a shield unto all them that take refuge in him.

For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, save our God?

It is God that girdeth me with strength, And maketh my way perfect.

He maketh my feet like hinds' feet: And setteth me upon my high places.

He teacheth my hands to war; So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass.

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation;

And thy right hand hath holden me up,

And thy gentleness hath made me great.

Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, And my feet did not slip.

The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock;

And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

It is God that executeth vengeance for me,

And subdueth peoples under me.

He delivereth me from mine ene-

Yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me;

Thou deliverest me from the violent man.

Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the hea-

And will sing praises unto thy name.

Great deliverance giveth he to his king,

And showeth mercy to his anointed, To David and to his seed, for evermore.

Evening

Psa. 27.

The Lord is my light and my salvation:

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my

Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh,

Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, My heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, In this will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: In the secret of his tabernacle he shall hide me:

He shall lift me up upon a rock. And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about

Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me; Put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help; Leave mo not, neither forsake

O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me.

Then the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; And lead me in a plain path, Because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies:

For false witnesses are risen up against me,

And such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord

In the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thy heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord.

Sixteenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 22. 1-8, 11-22.

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

But thou art holy,

O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee: They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

He trusted on the Lord, that he would deliver him:

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

Be not far from me; for trouble is near;

For there is none to help.

Many bulls have compassed me; Strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

They gape upon me with their mouths,

As a ravening and a roaring lion.

I m poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint:

My heart is like wax; It is melted within me.

My strength is dried up like potsherd;

And my tongue cleaveth to my

And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

For dogs have compassed me:

The assembly of the wicked have inclosed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

I may count all my bones, They look and stare upon me;

They part my garments among them,

And upon my vesture do they cast lots.

But be not thou far off, O Lord: O thou my strength, haste thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword, My darling from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth; Yea, from the horns of the wild thou hast heard me.

I will declare thy name unto my brethren:

In the midst of the assembly will I praise thee.

Evening

Psa. 22. 23-28, 30, 31; 44. 1-4.

Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him;

And stand in are of him, all ye the seed of Israel,

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Neither hath he hid his face from him:

But when he cried unto him, he heard.

My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

The meek shall eat and be satisfied; They shall praise the Lord that seek after him:

Let your heart live forever.

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord;

And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

For the kingdom is the Lord's; And he is the governor among the nations.

A seed shall serve him; It shall be told of the Lord unto the next generation.

They shall come and shall declare his righteousness

Unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days, In the times of old.

Thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand;
But them thou didst plant:

Thou didst afflict the peoples; But them thou didst spread abroad.

For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, Neither did their own arm save them; But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, Because thou wast favorable unto them.

Thou art my King, O God: Command deliverance for Jacob.

Seventeenth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 31. 1-5, 7, 8, 14-17, 19-24.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame:

Deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear unto me; deliver me speedily:

Be thou to me a strong rock, A house of defense to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me.

Pull me out of the net that they have hidden for me;
For thou art my strength.

Into thy hand I commend my spirit:

Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy;

For thou hast considered my trouble:

Thou hast known my soul in adversities:

And thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;

Thou hast set my feet in a large place.

And I trusted in thee, O Lord:

I said, Thou art my God.
My times are in thy hand:

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant:

Save me for thy mercies' sake. Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee:

Oh how great is thy goodness, Which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee,

Which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee, Before the sons of men!

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence:

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the Lord; For he hath showed me his marvelous kindness in a strong city.

As for me, I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes:

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications, When I cried unto thee.

Oh love the Lord, all ye his saints: The Lord preserveth the faithful, And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, All ye that hope in the Lord.

> Evening Psa. 29; 117.

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; Worship the Lord in the beauty

of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

The God of glory thundereth, The Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars:

Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness;

The Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve,
And strippeth the forest bare:
And in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

The Lord sitteth upon the flood; Yea, the Lord sitteth King forever.

The Lord will give strength unto his people;
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Oh praise the Lord, all ye nations; Praise him, all ye peoples.

For his mercy is great toward us; And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Praise ye the Lord.

Eighteenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 33.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: Praise is comely for the upright.

Praise the Lord with the harp: Sing unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song; Play skillfully with a loud noise.

For the word of the Lord is right; And all his works are done in truth.

He loveth righteousness and judgment:

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap: He layeth up the depth in store-

houses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught; He maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth forever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

The people whom he hath cho-

The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men;

From the place of his habitation he looketh forth
Upon all the inhabitants of the earth,

He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,

That considereth all their works.

There is no king saved by the multitude of a host:

A mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

A horse is a vain thing for safety; Neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, Upon them that hope in his mercy;

To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, Because we have trusted in his holy name.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
According as no have hoped in

Evening Psa. 32.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

thee.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no guile. When I kept silence, my bones waxed old Through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me:
My moisture is turned into the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity have I not hid:

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding;

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle,

Else it will not come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; And shout for joy, all ye that up upright in heart.

Aineteenth Sunday Morning

Psa. 34.

I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened;

And their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, And delivereth them.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good:
Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Oh fear the Lord, ye his saints; For there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their

cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil,

To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth,

And delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,

And saveth such M be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous:

But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

Ho keepeth all his bones: Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked: And they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Evening

Psa. 39.

I said, I will take heed to my ways, That I sin not with my tongue.

I will keep my mouth with a bridle,

While the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good;

And my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; While I was musing the fire burned;

Then spake I with my tongue:

Lord, make me to know mine end, And the measure of my days, what it is;

That I may know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days an handbreadth;

And mine age is as nothing before thee:

Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

Surely every man walketh in a vain show;

Surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions:

Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth;

Because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me:

I am consumed by the blow of thy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,

Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth:

Surely every man is vanity.

Hear my prayer, 0 Lord, and give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears;

strength,

For I am a stranger with thee,

A sojourner, as all my fathers were. Oh spare me, that I may recover

Before I go hence, and be no

more.

Twentieth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 35. 1-3, 9, 10, 18-20, 22-24, 27, 28;

Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me:

Fight thou against them that fight

against me.

Take hold of shield and buckler, And stand up for my help.

Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me:

Say unto my soul, I am thy salva-

And my soul shall be joyful in

the Lord: It shall rejoice in his salvation.

All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee,

Which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him,

Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

I will give thee thanks in the

great assembly:
I will praise thee among much

people.

Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me;

Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

For they speak not peace; But they devise deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

Thou hast seen it, O Lord; keep not silence:

O Lord, be not far from me.

Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment.
Even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness; And let them not rejoice over me.

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause:

Yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

And my tongue shall talk of thy righteousness

And of thy praise all the day long.

O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he will redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

Evening Psa. 48.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

In the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth,

Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north,

The city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings assembled, They passed by together.

They saw it, and so they mar-veled;

They were troubled and hasted away.

Trembling took hold of them there, Pain, as of a woman in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish With a east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it forever.

We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of thy temple.

According to thy name, O God, So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be glad. Because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: Number the towers thereof;

Mark ye well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces: That ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God forever and ever:

He will be our guide even unto death.

Twenty-first Sunday

Morning

Psa. 119. 89-112.

Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: Thou hast established the earth,

and it abideth.

They continue this day according to thine ordinances:

For all things are thy servants.

Unless thy law had been my de-

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

I will never forget thy precepts; For with them thou hast quickened

I mu thine, save me; For I have sought thy precepts.

The wicked have waited for me, to destroy me; But I will consider thy testimonies.

I have seen m end of all perfection: But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

Thy commandments make mo wiser than mine enemies; For they are ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers;

For thy testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged, Because I have kept thy precepts.

I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

That I might observe thy word.

I have not departed from thine ordinances; For thou hast taught me.

How sweet are thy words unto my taste!

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get understanding:

Therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path.

I have sworn, and have confirmed it,
That I will observe thy righteous

ordinances.

heart.

I am afflicted very much: Quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word.

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord,

And teach me thine ordinances.

My soul is continually in my hand; Yet do I not forget thy law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me:

Yet have I not gone astray from thy precepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage forever;
For they are the rejoicing of my

I have inclined my heart to perform thy statutes
Forever, even unto the end.

Evening

Psa. 38. 1-4, 6, 9, 10, 13-18, 21, 22.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath;

Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

For thine arrows stick fast in me, And thy hand presseth me sore.

There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; Neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin. For mine iniquities are gone over my head:

As a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

I am troubled and bowed down greatly;

I go mourning all the day long. I am faint and sore broken.

Lord, all my desire is before thee; And my groaning is not hid from thee.

My heart panteth, my strength faileth me:

As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

But I, as a deaf man, heard not; And I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth.

Thus I was as a man that heareth not,

And in whose mouth are no reproofs.

For in thee, O Lord, do I hope: Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

For I am ready to halt, And my sorrow is continually before me.

For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me:

Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation.

Twenty-second Sunday

Morning

Psa. 49. 1-7, 9-20.

Hear this, all ye people; Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world,

Both low and high, Rich and poor together. My mouth shall speak wisdom; And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

I will incline mine ex to a parable:

I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil.

When iniquity at my heels compasseth me about?

They that trust in their wealth, And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

None of them can by any means redeem his brother,

Nor give to God a ransom for him,

That he should still live alway, That he should not see corruption.

For he shall see it. Wise men die; Likewise the fool and the brutish perish,

And leave their wealth to others.

Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue forever,

And their dwelling places to all generations;

They call their lands after their own names.

Nevertheless man being in honor abideth not:

He is like the beasts that perish. This their way is their folly: Yet their posterity approve their savings.

Like sheep they are laid in the

grave;
Death shall be their shepherd:
And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;

And their beauty shall consume in the grave,

That there be no dwelling for it.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave; For he shall receive me.

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich,

When the glory of his house is increased:

For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away;

His glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul

(And men praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself),

He shall go to the generation of his fathers;

They shall never see the light.

Man that is in honor, and understandeth not,

Is like the beasts that perish.

Evening

Psa. 47; 54. 1-4, 6.

Oh clap your hands, all ye people; Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

For the Lord Most High is terrible:

He is a great King over all the earth.

He subdueth the people under us, And the nations under our feet.

Ha shall choose our inheritance for us,

The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.

God is gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises: Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth:

Sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are gathered together,

Even the people of the God of Abraham;

For the shields of the earth belong unto God:
He is greatly exalted.

Save me, O God, by thy name, And judge me by thy strength.

Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers are risen up against me.

And oppressors have sought after my soul:

They have not set God before them.

Behold, God is my helper: The Lord is of them that uphold my soul.

With a freewill offering will I sacrifice unto thee:

I will give thanks unto thy name, O Lord, for it is good.

Twenty-third Sunday

Morning

Psa. 50.

The Mighty God, the Lord, hath spoken,

And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

God hath shined forth.

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence:

A fire shall devour before him, And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

He shall call to the heavens above,

And to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Gather my saints together unto me, Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

And the heavens shall declare his righteousness;
For God is judge himself.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak;

O Israel, and I will testify unto thee:

I am God, even thy God.

Not for sacrifices will I reprove thee;

And thy burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will take no bullock out of thy house,

Nor he-goats out of thy folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,

And the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains;

And the wild beasts of the field are mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell thee;

For the world is mine, and the fullness thereof.

Will I eat the flesh of bulls, Or drink the blood of goats?

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving; And pay thy vows unto the Most High:

And call upon me in the day of trouble:

I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, And that thou shouldest take

Seeing that thou hatest instruction, And castest my words behind thee?

my covenant in thy mouth,

When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him, And hast been partaker with adulterers.

Thou givest thy mouth to evil, And thy tongue frameth deceit.

Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; Thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

These things hast thou done, and I kept silence;
Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such a one as thyself:
But I will reprove thee, and set

them in order before thine eyes.

Now consider this, ye that forget God, Lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver:

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me:

And to him that ordereth his way aright

Will I show the salvation of God.

Evening

Psa. 56. 1-6, 8-13; 57. 1, 2, 11.

Be merciful unto me, O God; for man would swallow me up: He fighting daily oppresseth me.

Mine enemies would daily swallow me up; For they be many that fight against me, O thou Most High.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

In God I will praise his word:
In God I have put my trust, I
will not fear
What flesh can do unto me.

Every day they wrest my words: All their thoughts are against me for evil.

They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, They mark my steps, When they wait for my soul.

Thou numberest my wanderings: Put thou my tears into thy bottle; Are they not in thy book?

Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I call:
This I know, that God is for me.

In God I will praise his word: In the Lord I will praise his word.

In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid What man can do unto me.

Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death:
Wilt not thou deliver my feet

from falling,

That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

Bo merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; For my soul trusteth in thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge,
Until these calamities be overpast.

I will cry unto God Most High, Unto God that performeth all things for me.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let thy glory be above all the earth.

Twenty-fourth Sunday Morning

Psa. 51.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness:
According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

And done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts;

And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness, That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;

And uphold me with thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation; And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion:

Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering:

Then shall they offer bullocks

upon thine altar.

Evening

Psa. 15; 63. 1-8, 11.

Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh the truth in his heart;

He that backbiteth not with his tongue,

Nor doeth evil to his neighbor, Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor;

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned,

But who honoreth them that fear the Lord;

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not;

He that putteth not out his money to usury,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee,

In a dry and weary land, where no water is;

To see thy power and thy glory, So as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Because thy loving-kindness is better than life,

My lips shall praise thee.

Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

My soul shall be satisfied with marrow and fatness:

And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips;

When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the night watches.

Because thou hast been my help, Therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul followeth hard after thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me.

But the King shall rejoice in God:

Every one that sweareth by him shall glory;

But the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Twenty-fifth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 119. 1-20, 24.

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

That seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no iniquity; They walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us thy precepts,

That we should observe them diligently.

Oh that my ways were established To observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be ashamed, When I have respect unto all thy commandments. I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,

When I learn thy righteous judgments.

I will keep thy statutes: Oh forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee:

Oh let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: Teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared All the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,
As much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, And have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes:

I will not forget thy word.

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live; So will I observe thy word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold

Wondroug things out of the law.

Wondrous things out of thy law.

I am a stranger in the earth: Hide not thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh for the longing That it hath unto thine ordinances at all times. Thy testimonies also are my delight And my counselors.

Evening Psa. 65.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion;

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, Unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,

That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, Even of thy holy temple.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation,

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of them that are afar off upon

the sea:

Which by his strength setteth

fast the mountains, Being girded about with power;

Which stilleth the roaring of the seas,

The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water: Thou providest them corn, when thou hast so prepared the earth. Thou waterest its ridges abun-

dantly;

Thou makest it soft with show-

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

And thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness;

And the little hills rejoice on

every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks;

The valleys also are covered over with corn;

They shout for joy, they also sing.

Twenty-sixth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 66. 1-12; 67.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Sing forth the honor of his name:

Make his praise glorious.

Say unto God, How terrible are thy works!

Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

All the earth shall worship thee, And shall sing unto thee; They shall sing to thy name.

Come, and see the works of God; He is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot:

There did we rejoice in him.

He ruleth by his power forever; His eyes behold the nations: Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Oh bless our God, ye people, And make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Which holdeth our soul in life, And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the net; Thou laidst a sore burden upon our loins.

Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water;

But thou broughtest us out into wealthy place.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us,

And cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way may be known upon earth,

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; Let all the people praise thee.

Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy;

For thou shalt judge the peoples righteously,

And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; Let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase:

God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Ebening

Psa. 75; 66. 18-20.

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks:

Unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare.

When I shall receive the congregation

I will judge uprightly.

The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved:

I have set up the pillars of it.

I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly:

And to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:

Lift not up your horn on high; Speak not with a stiff neck.

For neither from the east, nor from the west,

Nor yet from the south, cometh promotion.

But God is the judge:

He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red:

It is full of mixture, and he poureth out of the same:

But the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall drain them, and drink them.

But I will declare forever, I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off;

But the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear me:

But verily God hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God,

Which hath not turned away my prayer,

Nor his mercy from me.

Twenty-seventh Sunday

Morning

Psa. 68. 1-10, 19, 20, 28, 32-35.

Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered;

Let them also that hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away:

As wax melteth before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God:

Yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

Sing unto God, sing praises to

his name: Extol him that rideth upon the heavens

By his name Jehovah, and rejoice ye before him.

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows,

Is God in his holy habitation.

God setteth the solitary in families.

He bringeth out those which are bound with chains:

But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people,

When thou didst march through the wilderness;

The earth shook,

The heavens also dropped at the

presence of God:

Yon Sinai was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

Thy congregation hath dwelt therein:

Thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits,

Even the God who is our salvation.

God is unto us a God of deliverances;

And unto God the Lord belongeth escape from death.

Thy God hath commanded thy strength:

Strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth:

Oh sing praises unto the Lord;

To him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, which were of old; Lo, he doth send his voice, a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God: His excellency is over Israel, And his strength is in the clouds.

O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places:

The God of Israel, he giveth strength and power unto his people.

Evening

Psa. 76.

In Judah is God known: His name is great in Israel. In Salem also is his tabernacle, And his dwelling place in Zion.

There he brake the arrows of the bow:

The shield, and the sword, and the battle.

Glorious art thou and excellent, From the mountains of prey.

The stout-hearted are made a spoil, They have slept their sleep; And none of the men of might have found their hands.

At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

Thou, even thou, art to be feared; And who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry?

Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven;
The earth feared, and was still,

When God arose to judgment, To save all the meek of the earth.

Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee:

The remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God:

Let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

He shall cut off the spirit of princes:

He is terrible to the kings of the earth.

Twenty-eighth Sunday Morning

Psa. 69. 1-3, 5-10, 13-20, 29, 30.

Save me, O God;
For the waters are con

For the waters are come in unto my soul.

I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing:

I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried:

Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

O God thou knowest my foolishness;

And my sins are not hid from thee.

Let not them that wait for thee be ashamed for my sake, O Lord God of hosts:

Let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

Because for thy sake I have borne reproach;
Shame hath covered my face.

I am become a stranger unto my brethren,

And an alien unto my mother's children.

For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up;

And the reproaches of them that reproach thee are fallen upon me.

When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting,

That was to my reproach.

But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time:

O God, in the multitude of thy mercy.

Hear me in the truth of thy salvation.

Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink:

Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

Let not the waterflood overflow me.

Neither let the deep swallow

And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

Hear me, O Lord; for thy loving-kindness is good:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies turn thou unto me.

And hide not thy face from thy servant;

For I am in distress; hear me speedily.

Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it:

Deliver me because of mine enemies.

Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonor: Mine adversaries are all before thee,

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness:

And I looked for some to take pity, but there was none;

And for comforters, but I found none.

But I am poor and sorrowful: Let thy salvation, O God, set mo up on high.

I will praise the name of God with a song,

And will magnify him with thanks-giving.

Evening

Psa. 85.

Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land;

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people;

Thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:

Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for-

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

Wilt thou not revive us again, That thy people may rejoice in thee?

Show us thy mercy, O Lord, And grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak;

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

But let them not turn again to folly.

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him,

That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring out of the earth; And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

And our land shall yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, And shall set us in the way of his steps.

Twenty-ninth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 71. 1-5, 7-9, 12, 14-23.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: Let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me:

Incline thine ar unto me, and me.

Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto 1 may continually resort:

Thou hast given commandment to save me;

For thou art my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou art my hope, O Lord God:

Thou art my trust from my youth.

I am a wonder unto many; But thou art my strong refuge.

My mouth shall be filled with thy praise,

And with thy honor all the day.

Cast me not off in the time of old age;
Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me.

But I will hope continually,
And will praise thee yet more
and more.

My mouth shall show forth thy righteousness,

And thy salvation all the day;

I will go in the strength of the Lord God:

I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth;

And hitherto have I declared thy

wondrous works.

Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake mo not,

Until I have showed thy strength unto this generation,

Thy power to every one that is to come.

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high;

Thou who hast done great things, O God, who is like unto thee?

Thou, who hast showed me great and sore troubles, Shalt quicken me again, And shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

Thou shalt increase my greatness, And turn again and comfort me.

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, Even thy truth, O my God:

Unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

> Evening Psa. 91.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, And from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers.

And under his wings shalt thou

trust:

His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,

Nor for the arrow that flieth by

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness.

Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand; But it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold.

And see the reward of the wicked.

For thou, O Lord, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation:

There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee,

To keep thee in all thy ways.

stone.

They shall bear thee up in their Lest thou dash thy foot against

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:

I will be with him in trouble:

I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, And show him my salvation.

Thirtieth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 72. 1-19.

Give the king thy judgments, O God.

And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, And thy poor with judgment.

The mountains shall bring peace to

the people,

And the little hills, by righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people,

Its shall save the children of the needy,

And shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee as long as the sun endureth.

And so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass,

As showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish,

And abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

He shall have dominion also from see to sea,
And from the River unto the

And from the River unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him;

All nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth,

And the poor, that hath no helper.

He shall have pity on the poor and needy,

And the souls of the needy he shall save.

He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence; And precious shall their blood be in his sight:

And he shall live; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: Prayer also shall be made for him continually;

And daily shall he be praised.

There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains:

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon:

And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

His name shall endure forever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him; All nations shall call him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,

Who only doeth wondrous things:

And blessed be his glorious name forever:

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Evening Psa. 92.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,

And to sing praises unto thy name,

O Most High;

To show forth thy loving-kindin the morning,

And thy faithfulness every night, Upon an instrument of ten strings,

and upon the psaltery;

Upon the harp with a solemn sound.

For thou, Lord, hast made meglad through thy work:
I will triumph in the works of

thy hands.

How great are thy works, O Lord! Thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not; Neither doth a fool understand this:

When the wicked spring as the grass,

And when all the workers of in-

iquity do flourish;

It is that they shall be destroyed forever.

But thou, O Lord, art on high for evermore.

For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, For, lo, thine enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

But my horn hast thou exalted like the horn of wild ox:

I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies,

Mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:

In shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Those that be planted in the house of the Lord;

They shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit

in old age; They shall be fat and flourishing:

To show that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Thirty-first Sunday Morning

Psa. 73. 1-5, 13-28.

Truly God is good to Israel, Even to such as are of a clean heart.

But as for me, my feet were almost gone; My steps had well nigh slipped.

For I was envious at the foolish, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no pangs in their death;

But their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men;

Neither are they plagued like other men.

Verily in vain have I cleansed my heart,

And washed my hands in innocency;

For all the day long have I been plagued,

And chastened every morning.

If I had said, I will speak thus; Behold, I had been faithless to the generation of thy children.

When I thought to know this, It was too painful for me;

Until I went into the sanctuary of God,
And considered their latter end.

Surely thou settest them in slippery places:

Thou castest them down to de-

struction.

How are they become a desolation in a moment!

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

As a dream when one awaketh, So, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

For my heart was grieved, And I was pricked in my reins:

So foolish was I, and ignorant; I was as a beast before thee.

Nevertheless I am continually with thee:

Thou hast holden my right hand.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel.

And afterward receive me to glory.

Who have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish:

Thou hast destroyed all them that go whoring from thee.

But it is good for me to draw near unto God:

I have made the Lord God my refuge.

That I may tell of all thy works.

CheningPsa. 96.

Oh sing unto the Lord a new song: Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen,

His marvelous works among all people.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols;

But the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him:

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindred of the peoples,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Oh worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen, the Lord reigneth:

The world also is established that it cannot be moved:

He shall judge the people right-

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof;

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein; Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the Lord; for he cometh, For he cometh to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the people with his truth.

Thirty-second Sunday

Morning

Psa. 77.

I cried unto God with my voice, Even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord:
My hand was stretched out in

the night, and slacked not;
My soul refused to be comforted.

I remembered God, and was troubled:

I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed.

Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I have considered the days of old, The years of ancient times.

I call to remembrance my song in the night:

I commune with mine own heart:

And my spirit maketh diligent search.

Will the Lord cast off forever?
And will he be favorable no more?

Is his mercy clean gone forever? Doth his promise fail for evermore?

Hath God forgotten to be gracious?

Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?

And I said, This is my infirmity; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

I will remember the works of the Lord;

For I will remember thy wonders of old.

I will meditate also of all thy work, And talk of thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:

Who is a great god like unto God?

Thou art the God that doest wonders:

Thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God; The waters saw thee, they were afraid:

The depths also were troubled. The clouds poured out water;

The skies sent out a sound: Thine arrows also went abroad.

The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven:

The lightnings lightened the world: The earth trembled and shook.

Thy way was in the sea, And thy path in the great waters, And thy footsteps were not known.

Thou leddest thy people like a flock, By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Evening

Psa. 81. 1-13, 16.

Sing aloud unto God our strength: Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take Psalm, and bring hither the timbrel.

The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, At the full moon, on our feast day.

For it is a statute for Israel, And a law of the God of Jacob.

He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony,

When he went out over the land of Egypt,

Where I heard a language that I knew not.

I removed his shoulder from the burden:

His hands were freed from the basket.

Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee;

I answered thee in the secret place of thunder:

I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee:

O Israel, if thou wouldest hearken unto me!

There shall no strange god be in thee;

Neither shalt thou worship any foreign god.

I am the Lord thy God,
Which brought thee out of the
land of Egypt:
Open thy mouth wide, and I will
fill it.

But my people would not hearken to my voice;

And Israel would none of me.

So I let them go after the stubbornness of their heart, That they might walk in their walk counsels.

Oh that my people would hearken unto me.

That Israel would walk in my ways!

He would feed them also with the finest of the wheat; And with honey out of the rock would I satisfy thee.

Thirty-third Sunday

Morning

Psa. 86. 1-13, 15-17.

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me:

For I am poor and needy.

Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord; For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant; For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,

And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer;

And attend unto the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee;

For thou wilt answer me.

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; Neither are there any works like unto thy works.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord;

And they shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things:
Thou art God alone.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth:
Unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart; And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

For great is thy mercy toward me; And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

Thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Oh turn unto me, and have mercy upon me;

Give thy strength unto thy servant, And save the son of thy handmaid.

Show me a token for good, That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed, Because thou, Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me.

Evening

Psa. 13; 87. 2-7.

How long, O Lord? wilt thou forget me forever?

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O Lord my God:

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy mercy; My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

I will sing unto the Lord, Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

The Lord loveth the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things are spoken of thee,
O city of God.

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon as among them that know me:

Behold, Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia:

This one was born there.

Yea, of Zion it shall be said, This one and that one was born in her;

And the Most High himself shall establish her.

The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people,
This one was born there.

As well the singers at the players shall say
All my fountains are in thee.

Thirty-fourth Sunday Morning

Psa. 89. 1-9, 11-18.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever:

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever;

Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen,

I have sworn unto David my servant:

Thy seed will I establish forever, And build up thy throne to all generations.

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord;

Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord?
Who among the sons of the mighty is like unto the Lord?

A God greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,

And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

O Lord God of hosts, Who is a strong Lord, like unto thee?

And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:

The world and the fullness thereof, thou hast founded them.

The north and the south, thou hast created them:

Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.

Thou hast a mighty arm; Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne:

Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day;

And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

For thou art the glory of their strength;
And in thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

For the Lord is our defense; And the Holy One of Israel is our King.

EveningPsa. 89. 20-37.

I have found David my servant; With my holy oil have I anointed him:

With whom my hand shall be established:

Mine arm also shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not exact from him.

Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

And I will beat down his foes before him,
And plague them that hate him.

But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him;

And in my name shall his horn be exalted.

I will set his hand also on the sea, And his right hand on the rivers.

He shall cry unto me, Thou art my Father.

My God, and the Rock of my salvation.

I also will make him my firstborn.

The highest of the kings of the earth.

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore:

And my covenant shall stand fast with him.

His seed also will I make to endure forever.

And his throne we the days of heaven.

If his children forsake my law, And walk not in my judgments;

If they break my statutes, And keep not my commandments;

Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes.

But my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him, Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

My covenant will I not break, Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David:

His seed shall endure forever, And his throne as the sun before me. It shall be established forever the moon, And as a faithful witness in heaven.

Thirty-fifth Sunday Morning

Psa. 90.

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place In all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction, And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight Are but as yesterday when it is past, And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; In the evening it is cut down,

and withereth.

For we are consumed by thine anger.

And by thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:

We spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are three-score years and ten,

And if by reason of strength they be fourscore years;

Yet is their strength labor and sorrow;

For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger?

Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, That we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long? And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

Oh satisfy us early with thy mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Cvening.

Psa. 97.

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him,

And burneth up his enemies round about.

His lightnings lightened the world:

The earth saw, and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his right-eousness,

And all the people see his glory.

Let all them be put to shame that serve graven images,

That boast themselves of idols: Worship him, all ye gods.

Zion heard and was glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoiced,

Because of thy judgments, O Lord.

For thou, Lord, art most high above all the earth:

Thou art exalted far above all gods.

• ye that love the Lord, hate evil:

He preserveth the souls of his saints;

He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

Be glad in the Lord, ye righteous; And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Thirty-sixth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 94. 1-4, 7-15, 17-23.

O Lord God to whom vengeance belongeth,

Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.

Lift up thyself, thou Judge of the earth:

Render to the proud their re-

Lord, how long shall the wicked, How long shall the wicked triumph?

They utter and speak hard things:

All the workers of iniquity boast themselves.

And they say, The Lord shall not see,

Neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

Understand, ye brutish among the people;

And ye fools, when will ye be

He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?

He that formed the eye, shall he not see?

He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct. Even he that teacheth man

knowledge?

The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man,

That they are vanity.

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, And teachest out of thy law;

That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, Until the pit be digged for the wicked.

For the Lord will not cast off his people,

Neither will he forsake his inheritance.

But judgment shall return unto righteousness;

And all the upright in heart shall follow it.

Unless the Lord had been my help.

My soul had almost dwelt in silence.

When I said, My foot slippeth; Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

In the multitude of my thoughts within me

Thy comforts delight my soul.

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee,

Which frameth mischief by a law? They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, And condemn the innocent

blood.

But the Lord hath been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge.

And he shall bring upon them

their own iniquity,

And shall cut them off in their own wickedness:

The Lord our God shall cut them

Evening

Psa. 98. 1-9; 66. 1-4.

Oh sing unto the Lord a new song; For he hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The Lord hath made known his

salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

Sing praises unto the Lord with the harp;

With the harp and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and sound of cor-

Make | joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein:

Let the floods clap their hands; Let the hills sing for joy together Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with equity.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Sing forth the honor of his name:

Make his praise glorious.

Say unto God, How terrible are thy works!

Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

All the earth shall worship thee, And shall sing unto thee; They shall sing to thy name.

Thirty-seventh Sunday

Morning

Psa. 102. 1-5, 12-28.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, And let my cry come unto thee.

Hide not thy face from me in the day of my distress: Incline thine ear unto me; In the day when I call answer

me speedily.

For my days are consumed like smoke.

And my bones are burned as a firebrand

My heart is smitten and withered like grass,

For I forget to eat my bread.

By reason of the voice of my groaning

My bones cleave to my skin.

But thou, O Lord, shalt endure forever:

And thy remembrance unto all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion;

For it is time to favor her, Yea, the set time is come.

For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, And have pity upon her dust.

So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord.

And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

When the Lord shall build up Zion: He shall appear in his glory;

He will regard the prayer of the destitute.

And not despise their prayer.

This shall be written for the generation to come;

And the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; From heaven did the Lord behold

To hear the groaning of the prisoner:

To loose those that are appointed to death;

the earth:

To declare the name of the Lord in Zion.

And his praise in Jerusalem;

When the people are gathered together,

And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

He weakened my strength in the way;

He shortened my days.

I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: Thy years are throughout all generations.

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth;

And the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure:

Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;

As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

But thou art the same, And thy years shall have no end.

The children of thy servants shall continue,

And their seed shall be established before thee.

Evening

Psa. 99; 101. 1-4.

The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

The Lord is great in Zion; And he is high above all the people.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name:

For it is holy.

The king's strength also loveth judgment;

Thou dost establish equity;
Thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, And worship at his footstool: For he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud:

They kept his testimonies, And the ordinance that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:

Thou wast a God that forgavest them,

Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.

Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at his holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.

I will sing of mercy and judgment: Unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

I will behave myself wisely in perfect way:

Oh when wilt thou come unto me?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:

I hate the work of them that turn aside;

It shall not cleave unto ma.

A froward heart shall depart from me:

I will know no evil thing.

Thirty-eighth Sunday Morning

Psa. 103.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction:

Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things,

So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteous acts,

And judgments for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses.

His acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide: Neither will he keep his anger forever.

hath not dealt with us after our sins,

Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth.

So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, That excel in strength, that do his commandments,

Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts, Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all his works, In all places of his dominion: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Ebening

Psa. 93; 114.

The Lord reigneth; he is clothed with majesty;

The Lord is clothed with strength; he hath girded himself therewith: The world also is established, that it cannot be moved.

Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, The floods have lifted up their voice;

The floods lift up their waves.

More than the voices of many waters,

The mighty billows of the sea, Is the Lord mighty on high.

Thy testimonies are very sure: Holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, for evermore.

When Israel went out of Egypt, The house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

Judah became his sanctuary, And Israel his dominion.

The sea saw it, and fled; The Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, And the little hills like lambs.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest?

Thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams:

And ye little hills, like lambs?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob,

Which turned the rock into a pool of water,

The flint into a fountain of waters.

Thirty-ninth Sunday

Morning
Psa. 104. 1-19.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

• Lord my God, thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment;

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:

Who maketh the clouds his chariot;

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

Who maketh winds his messengers; Flames of fire his ministers;

Who laid the foundations of the earth,
That it should not be moved

forever.

Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment;

The waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away

(The mountains rose, the valleys sank down)

Unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth forth springs into the valleys;

They run among the hills;

They give drink to every beast of the field:

The wild asses quench their thirst.

By them the fowls of the heaven have their habitation;

They sing among the branches.

He watereth the mountains from his chambers:

The earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man;

That he may bring forth food out of the earth,

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine, And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

The trees of the Lord are filled with sap.

The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

Where the birds make their nests: As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

The high mountains are for the wild goats;

The rocks are a refuge for the conies.

He appointed the moon for seasons: The sun knoweth his going down.

Evening

Psa. 104. 1, 20-34.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Thou makest darkness, and it is night,

Wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

The young lions roar after their prev.

And seek their meat from God.

The sun ariseth, they get them away, And lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work And to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom thou hast made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide.

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

There go the ships; There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to play therein.

These wait all upon thee, That thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

That thou givest unto them, they gather;

Thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled:

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created;

And thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever:

The Lord shall rejoice in his works:

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth;

He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord long I live:

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

My meditation of him shall be sweet:

I will be glad in the Lord.

Fortieth Sunday Morning

Psa. 105. 1-24, 45.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name;

Make known among the people his deeds.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him;

Talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Glory ye in his holy name: Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord and his strength; Seek his face evermore.

Remember his marvelous works that he hath done,

His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth,

O ye seed of Abraham his serv-

Ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the Lord our God: His judgments are in all the earth.

He hath remembered his covenant forever,

The word which he commanded to a thousand generations,

The covenant which he made with Abraham,

And his oath unto Isaac,

And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law,

To Israel for an everlasting covenant.

Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan,

The lot of your inheritance;

When they were but a few men in number.

Yea, very few, and strangers in it.

When they went from one nation to another,

From one kingdom to another people.

He suffered no man to do them wrong;

Yea, he reproved kings for their sakes,

Saying, Touch not mine anointed ones,

And do my prophets no harm.

And he called for a famine upon the land;

He brake the whole staff of bread.

He sent a man before them; Joseph was sold for a servant:

His feet they hurt with fetters:
He was laid in chains of iron,

Until the time that his word came to pass,

The word of the Lord tried him.

The king sent and loosed him; Even the ruler of peoples, and let him go free.

He made him lord of his house, And ruler of all his substance;

To bind his princes at his pleasure, And teach his elders wisdom.

Israel also came into Egypt; And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

And he increased his people greatly,

And made them stronger than their adversaries.

That they might keep his statutes, And observe his laws. Praise ye the Lord.

Evening Psa. 110; 142.

The Lord said unto my lord, Sit thou at my right hand, Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send forth the rod of thy strength out of Zion: Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Thy people offer themselves willingly

In the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness.

Out of the womb of the morning Thou hast the dew of thy youth.

The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent:

Thou art a priest forever After the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord at thy right hand Shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen, He shall fill the places with dead bodies:

He shall wound the heads over many countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way: Therefore shall he lift up the

I cried with my voice unto the Lord; With my voice unto the Lord did I make supplication.

I pour out my complaint before him;

I show before him my trouble.

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,

Thou knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walked Have they hidden a man for me. Look on my right hand, and see; For there is no man that knoweth me:

Refuge hath failed me; No man careth for my soul.

I cried unto thee, O Lord; I said, Thou art my refuge, My portion in the land of the living.

Attend unto my cry; For I am brought very low:

Deliver me from my persecutors; For they are stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison, That I may praise thy name:

The righteous shall compass me about;

For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

Forty=first Sunday

Morning

Psa. 107. 1-22.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his mercy endureth forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way;
They found no city to dwell in.

Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he delivered them out of their distresses.

He led them also by a straight way, That they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, And filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

Being bound in affliction and iron,

Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and there was

none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat:

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble.

And he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sent his word, and healed them,

And delivered them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

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And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare his works with rejoicing.

Ebening

Psa. 108. 1-8, 10-13.

My heart is fixed, O God; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises, even with my glory.

Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake right early.

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people;

And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is great above the heavens;

And thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens.

And thy glory above all the earth.

That thy beloved may be delivered,

Save with thy right hand, and

God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice:

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;

Ephraim also is the strength of my head;

Judah is my scepter.

Who will bring me into the strong city?

Who will lead me unto Edom?

Hast not thou cast us off, O God? And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

Give us help from trouble; For vain is the help of man.

Through God we shall do valiantly:

For he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

Forty-second Sunday

Morning

Psa. 107. 23-43.

They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters;

These see the works of the Lord, And his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They mount up to the heaven, They go down again to the depths:

Their soul is melted because of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,

And are at their wits' end.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, And he bringeth them out of

their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, So that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet;

So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, And praise him in the assembly of the elders.

He turneth rivers into a wilderness, And the water springs into dry ground;

A fruitful land into barrenness, For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

He turneth the wilderness into a pool of water,

And a dry ground into water springs.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, That they may prepare a city for habitation.

And sow fields, and plant vineyards, Which may yield fruits of increase.

He blesseth them also, that they are multiplied greatly; And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Again, they are diminished and brought low Through oppression, affliction, and

sorrow.

He poureth contempt upon princes,

And causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way. Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction,

And maketh him families like a

The righteous shall see it, and rejoice:

And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

Whoso is wise will observe these things;

Even they shall understand the loving-kindnesses of the Lord.

Evening

Psa. 119. 33-48.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

And I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;

Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;

For therein do I delight.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,

And not to covetousness.

Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity,

And quicken thou me in thy way.

Confirm unto thy servant thy word,

Which tendeth unto the fear of thee.

Turn away my reproach which I fear:

For thy judgments are good.

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:

Quicken me in thy righteous-

Let thy mercies also come unto me, O Lord.

Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

So shall I have an answer for him that reproacheth me; For I trust in thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; For I have hoped in thy judgments.

So shall I keep thy law continually Forever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty; For I seek thy precepts.

I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings, And will not be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, Which I have loved.

I will lift up my hands also unto thy commandments, which I have loved;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.

Forty-third Sunday

Morning

Psa. 111; 112. 1-7, 9, 10.

Praise ye the Lord.

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,

In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honorable and glorious; And his righteousness endureth forever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He hath given meat unto them that fear him:

He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath showed his people the power of his works,

That he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are truth and justice;

All his commandments are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever; They are done in truth and uprightness.

He hath sent redemption unto his people;

He hath commanded his covenant forever:

Holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all they that do his commandments:

His praise endureth forever.

Praise ye the Lord.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord,

That delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth:

The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house;

And his righteousness endureth forever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness:

He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

A good man showeth favor and lendeth;

He will guide his affairs with discretion.

For he shall never be moved; The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings:

His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor;

His righteousness endureth forever:

His horn shall be exalted with honor.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved:

He shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away:

The desire of the wicked shall perish.

Evening

Psa. 123; 124.

Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maid unto the hand of her mistress:

So our eyes look unto the Lord our God,

Until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us;
For we exceedingly filled with contempt.

Our soul is exceedingly filled With the scorning of those that are at ease,

And with the contempt of the proud.

If it had not been the Lord who

Let Israel now say,

If it had not been the Lord who

When men rose up against us;

Then they had swallowed us up alive,

When their wrath was kindled against us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us,

The stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The spare is broken, and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Forty-fourth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 115.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But unto thy name give glory, For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore should the heathen say,

Where is now their God?

But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not;

Eyes have they, but they see not;

They have ears, but they hear not:

Noses have they, but they smell not:

They have hands, but they handle not:

Feet have they, but they walk not; Neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: He is their help and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust ye in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

The Lord hath been mindful of us; he will bless us:

He will bless the house of Israel;

He will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless them that fear the Lord,

Both small and great.

The Lord increase you more and more,

You and your children.

Blessed are ye of the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord;

But the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not the Lord, Neither any that go down into silence;

But we will bless the Lord From this time forth and for evermore.

Praise ye the Lord.

Evening Psa. 125; 126.

They that trust in the Lord Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,

So the Lord is round about his people

From this time forth and for evermore.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the right-eous;

Lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,

And to them that are upright in their hearts.

But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel.

When the Lord brought back those that returned to Zion, We were like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the heathen.

The Lord hath done great things for them.

The Lord hath done great things for us,

Whereof we are glad.

Turn again our captivity, O Lord,

As the streams in the South.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with

joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Forty-fifth Sunday Morning Psa. 116.

I love the Lord, because he hath heard

My voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him long as I live.

The sorrows of death compassed me.

And the pains of hell gat hold upon me:

I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I upon the name of the Lord:

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple:

I was brought low, and he saved
me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, Mine eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord In the land of the living. I believed, therefore have I spoken:

I was greatly afflicted: I said in my haste, All men are liars. What shall I render unto the Lord For all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord Now in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death of his saints.

O Lord, truly I am thy servant: I am thy servant, the son of thy handmaid;

Thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord

Now in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Praise ye the Lord.

Evening

Psa. 130; 131.

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice: Let thine ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.

If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee,

That thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,

And in his word do I hope.

My soul waiteth for the Lord More than watchmen wait for the morning;

Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he will redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty;

Neither do I exercise myself in great matters.

Or in things too wonderful for me.

Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul:

Like weaned child with his mother,

Like weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the Lord From this time forth and for evermore.

Forty-sixth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 118. 1-6, 8, 9, 14-26, 28, 29.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his mercy endureth forever.

Let Israel now say, That his mercy endureth forever.

Let the house of Aaron now say, That his mercy endureth forever.

Let them now that fear the Lord say,

That his mercy endureth for-

Out of my distress I called upon the Lord:

The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear:

What can man do unto me?

It is better to trust in the Lord Than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord 'Than to put confidence in princes.

The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened me sore; But he hath not given me over unto death.

Open to me the gates of right-eousness:

I will enter into them, I will praise the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; The righteous shall enter into it.

I will praise thee; for thou hast heard me.

And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected

Is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord:

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee:

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; For his mercy endureth forever.

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Evening

Psa. 132. 1-17.

Lord, remember for David All his affliction;

How he sware unto the Lord, And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob:

Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, Nor go up into my bed;

I will not give sleep to mine eyes, Or slumber to mine eyelids;

Until I find out a place for the Lord.

A habitation for the Mighty One of Iacob.

Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah: We found it in the field of the wood.

We will go into his tabernacles; We will worship at his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place;

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

For thy servant David's sake Turn not away the face of thine anointed.

The Lord hath sworn unto David in truth;

He will not turn from it:

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

If thy children will keep my covenant

And my testimony that I shall teach them.

Their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.

For the Lord hath chosen Zion; He hath desired it for his habitation.

This is my resting place forever: Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provision:

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Her priests also will I clothe with salvation;

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

There will I make the horn of David to bud:

I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

Forty-seventh Sunday Morning

Psa. 135.

Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the name of the Lord;

Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.

Ye that stand in the house of the Lord.

In the courts of the house of our God.

Praise ye the Lord; for the Lord is

Sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself,

And Israel for his own posses-

For I know that the Lord is great, And that our Lord is above all gods.

Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that hath he done,

In heaven and in earth, in the and in all deeps;

Who causeth the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; Who maketh lightnings for the rain;

Who bringeth forth the wind out of his treasuries;

Who smote the firstborn of Egypt,
Both of man and beast;

Who sent signs and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants;

Who smote many nations, And slew mighty kings,

Sihon king of the Amorites, And Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan.

And gave their land for a heritage,

A heritage unto Israel his people.

Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever;

Thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.

For the Lord will judge his people,

And repent himself concerning his servants.

The idols of the heathen are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not:

Eyes have they, but they see not;

They have ears, but they hear not; Neither is there any breath in their mouths.

They that make them shall be like unto them:

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

O house of Israel, bless ye the Lord: O house of Aaron, bless ye the Lord:

• house of Levi, bless ye the Lord:

Ye that fear the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, Which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

Evening

Psa. 143. 1-11.

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications: In thy faithfulness answer me, and

in thy righteousness.

And enter not into judgment with thy servant;

For in thy sight shall no mulliving be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul:

He hath smitten my life down to

the ground:

He hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me;

My heart within is desolate.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

I spread forth my hands unto thee:

My soul thirsteth after thee, ≥ a weary land.

Make haste to answer me, O Lord; my spirit faileth:

Hide not thy face from me,

Lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; For in thee do I trust:

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies:

I flee unto thee to hide me.

Teach me to do thy will; For thou art my God:

Thy Spirit is good; Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's

In thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

Forty-eighth Sunday Morning

Psa. 139. 1-12, 14, 17-20, 23, 24.

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising;

Thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down,

And art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue,

But, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before,

And laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there;

If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me.

And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me,

And the light about me shall be night;

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee,

But the night shineth at the day: The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Marvelous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: When I awake, I am still with thee.

Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God:

Depart from me therefore, ye bloodthirsty men.

For they speak against thee wickedly,

And thine enemies take thy name in vain.

Search me, O God, and know my heart:

Try me, and know my thoughts;

And see if there be any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way ever-

lasting.

Evening

Psa. 144.

Blessed be the Lord my strength, Which teacheth my hands to war, And my fingers to fight:

My goodness, and my fortress, My high tower, and my deliverer.

My shield, and he in whom I take refuge;

Who subdueth my people under me. Lord, what is man, that thou

takest knowledge of him?
Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

Man is like to vanity:

His days are as a shadow that passeth away.

Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down:

Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

Cast forth lightning, and scatter them;

Send out thine arrows, and discomfit them.

Stretch forth thy hand from above;

Rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters.

Out of the hand of aliens; Whose mouth speaketh vanity, And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

I will sing a new song unto thee, God:

Upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

Thou art he that giveth salvation unto kings;

Who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of aliens,

Whose mouth speaketh vanity, And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

When our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth,

And our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace;

When our garners are full, affording all manner of store, And our sheep bring forth thou-

sands and ten thousands in our fields;

When our oxen are well laden; When there is no breaking in, and no going forth, And no outcry in our streets:

Happy is the people that is in such a case:

such a case; Yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord.

Forty-ninth Sunday

Morning

Psa. 145.

I will extol thee, my God, O King; And I will bless thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee; And I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

And his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another,

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honor,

And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts;
And I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, And talk of thy power;

To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,
And the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall, And raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait for thee; And thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, And satisfiest the desire of every

living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

And holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him;

He also will hear their cry and will save them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him;

But all the wicked will he de-

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Evening

Psa. 74. 12-23; 84. 8, 12.

God is my King of old, Working salvation in the midst of the earth.

Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength:

Thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces;

Thou gavest him to be food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

Thou didst cleave fountain and flood:

Thou driedst up mighty rivers. The day is thine, the night also is

thine:

Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

Thou hast set all the borders of the earth:

Thou hast made summer and winter.

Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord,

And that a foolish people hath blasphemed thy name.

Oh deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the wild beast: Forget not the life of thy poor forever.

Have respect unto the covenant; For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of violence.

Oh let not the oppressed return ashamed:

Let the poor and needy praise thy name.

Arise, O God, plead thine own cause:

Remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee all the day.

Forget not the voice of thine adversaries:

The tumult of those that rise up against thee ascendeth continually.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, Give ear, O God of Jacob.

O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Fiftieth Sunday

Mornina

Psa. 147.

Praise ye the Lord;

For it is good to sing praises unto our God;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem;

He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, And bindeth up their wounds.

He counteth the number of the stars:

He calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

His understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanks-

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

Who covereth the heavens with clouds,

Who prepareth rain for the earth.

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, And to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in strength of the horse:

He taketh no pleasure in the legs of **man**.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him,

In those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; Praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders; He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth;

His word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool;

He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like mor-

Who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob, His statutes and his ordinances unto Tsrael.

He hath not dealt so with any nation:

And M for his ordinances, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

Evenina

Psa. 79. 1-5, 8-12, 14.

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance;

Thy holy temple have they de-

They have laid Jerusalem in heaps.

The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be food unto the birds of the heavens,

The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; And there was none to bury

them. We are become a reproach to our

neighbors, A scoffing and derision to them that are round about us.

How long, O Lord? wilt thou be angry forever?

Shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

Remember not against us the iniquities of our forefathers!

Let thy tender mercies speedily meet us;

For we are brought very low.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name; And deliver us, and forgive our sins, for thy name's sake.

Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God?

Let the avenging of thy servants' blood that is shed

Be known among the nations before our eyes.

Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee:

According to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture

Will give thee thanks forever: We will show forth thy praise to all generations.

Fifty-first Sunday

Morning Psa. 80.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock:

Thou that sittest between the cherubim, shine forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up thy might,

And come to us.

Turn us again, O God; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts, How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people? Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,

And givest them tears to drink in large measure.

Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbors; And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Turn again, O God of hosts; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt:
Thou didst drive out the hea-

Thou preparedst room before it, And it took deep root, and filled the land.

then, and plantedst it.

The hills were covered with the shadow of it,
And the boughs thereof ware like the goodly cedars.

It sent out its boughs unto the sea,

And its branches unto the River.

Why hast thou broken down its hedges, So that all they that pass by the way do pluck it?

The boar out of the wood doth waste it,

And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.

Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts:
Look down from heaven, and be-

hold, and visit this vine,

And the stock which thy right hand

planted, And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself, It is burned with fire, it is cut down:

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

So will we not go back from thee: Quicken thou us, and we will call upon thy name.

Turn again, O Lord God of hosts; Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

Evening

Psa. 99; 100.

The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth between the cherubin; let the earth be moved.

The Lord is great in Zion; And he is high above all the peoples.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name:

For it is holy.

The king's strength also loveth judgment:

Thou dost establish equity; Thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, And worship at his footstool: For he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud:

They kept his testimonies, And the ordinance that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:

Thou wast a God that forgavest

Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, And worship at his holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ve lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy endureth forever.

And his truth unto all generations.

Fifty-second Sunday

Morning

Psa. 78. 1-8, 12-25, 35.

Give ear, O my people, to my law: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable:

I will utter dark sayings of old, Which we have heard and known,

And our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children,

Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done.

For he established a testimony in Jacob,

And appointed a law in Israel,

Which he commanded our fathers,

That they should make them known to their children;

That the generation to come might know them, even the children that should be born;

Who should rise and tell them to their children.

That they might set their hope in God,

And not forget the works of God, But keep his commandments,

And might not be as their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation.

A generation that set not their heart aright,

And whose spirit was not steadfast with God.

Marvelous things did he in the sight of their fathers,

In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through;

And he made the waters to stand as a heap.

In the daytime also he led them with a cloud,

And all the night with a light of fire.

He clave rocks in the wilderness, And gave them drink abundantly sout of the depths.

He brought streams also out of the rock,

And caused waters to run down like rivers.

Yet went they on still to sin against him,

To rebel against the Most High in the desert.

And they tempted God in their heart By asking food according to their desire.

Yea, they spake against God; They said, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

Behold, he smote the rock, so that waters gushed out,

And streams overflowed;

Can he give bread also?
Will he provide flesh for his people?

Therefore the Lord heard, and was wroth:

And a fire was kindled against Jacob,

And anger also went up against Israel:

Because they believed not in God, And trusted not in his salvation.

Yet he commanded the skies above, And opened the doors of heaven;

And he rained down munna upon them to eat, And gave them food from

Man did eat the bread of the mighty:

He sent them food to the full.

And they remembered that God wan their rock, And the Most High God their

Redeemer.

heaven.

Evening

Psa. 106. 1-12, 47, 48.

Praise ye the Lord. Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his mercy endureth forever.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord,

Or show forth all his praise?

Blessed are they that keep justice, And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people;

Oh visit me with thy salvation,

That I may see the prosperity of thy chosen,

That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,

That I may glory with thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers, We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt;

They remembered not the multitude of thy mercies,

But were rebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake,

That he might make his mighty power to be known.

He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up:

So he led them through the depths, as through a wilderness.

And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

And the waters covered their enemies;

There was not one of them left.

Then believed they his words; They sang his praise.

Save us, O Lord our God, And gather us from among the heathen, To give thanks unto thy holy name,

And to triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

From everlasting even to everlasting.

And let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

Fifty-third Sunday

Morning

Psa. 113; 138.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same

The Lord's name is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations,

And his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the Lord our God, That hath his seat on high,

That humbleth himself to be-

The things that are in heaven and in the earth?

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And lifteth up the needy out of the dunghill;

That he may set him with princes,

Even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house,

And to be a joyful mother of children.

Praise ye the Lord.

I will praise thee with my whole heart:

Before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple,

And praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth:

For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

In the day that I cried thou answeredst me,

Thou strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord,

For they have heard the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

For great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; But the proud he knoweth from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me;

Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies,

And thy right hand shall save

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever;

Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Evening

Psa. 129; 128.

Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up,

Let Israel now say,

Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up:

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

The plowers plowed upon my back; They made long their furrows.

The Lord is righteous:

He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

Let them be put to shame and turned backward,

All they that hate Zion.

Let them be as the grass upon the housetops;

Which withereth before it groweth up;

Wherewith the reaper filleth not his hand,

Nor he that bindeth sheaves, his bosom:

Neither do they that go by say, The blessing of the Lord be upon you:

We bless you in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord,

That walketh in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labor of thy hands:

Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, In the innermost parts of thy house;

Thy children like olive plants, Round about thy table.

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

That feareth the Lord.

The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion:

And thou shalt so the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children.

Peace be upon Israel.

Readings for Special Days

First Reading

Christmas

Isa. 9. 1-4, 6, 7; 11. 1-9

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy:

They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, so men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder.

The rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as in the day of Midian.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given:

And the government shall be upon his shoulder:

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor.

Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.

Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom.

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness

From henceforth and forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

And there shall come forth shoot out of the stock of Jesse, And branch out of his roots shall bear fruit;

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,

The spirit of wisdom and understanding;

The spirit of counsel and might,

The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, [his ears; Neither decide after the hearing of

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor,
And decide with equity for the

meek of the earth;

And he shall smite the oppressor with

the rod of his mouth And with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, And faithfulness the girdle of his loins.

And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, And the leopard shall lie down with the kid:

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead

them.
And the cow and the bear shall feed;
Their young ones shall lie down together;

And the lion shall eat straw like the

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, And the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain;
For the earth shall be full of the

knowledge of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.

Second Reading

Palm Sunday

Zech. 9. 9, 10; Psa. 45. 2-4, 6; Isa. 40. 9; 52. 7.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: Behold thy King cometh unto

He is just and having salvation; Lowly, and riding upon an ass,

Even upon a colt, the foal of an ass.

And he shall speak peace unto the nations:

And his dominion shall be from to sea,

And from the River to the ends of the earth.

Thou art fairer than the children of men:

Grace is poured into thy lips: Therefore God hath blessed thee forever.

Gird thy sword upon thy thigh,

O mighty one,

Thy glory and thy majesty.

And in thy majesty ride on prosperously.

Because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever.

A scepter of equity is the scepter of thy kingdom.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, Get thee up into the high mountain.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem

Lift up thy voice with strength;

Lift it up, be not afraid;

Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,

That publisheth peace, bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation;

That sayeth unto Zion, Thy God

reigneth.

Third Reading Good Friday

Isa. 53. 1-10.

Who hath believed our report?

And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he shall grow up before him a tender plant,

And as a root out of a dry ground:

He hath no form nor comeliness, And when we shall see him there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He is despised and rejected of

men:

A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:

And as one from whom men hide the

He was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs And carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem him stricken, Smitten of God and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniqmities.

The chastisement of our peace was upon him. And with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray:

We have turned every one to his own way;

And the Lord hath laid on him The iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself

And opened not his mouth.

As a lamb that is led to the slaugh-

And as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb;

So he opened not his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

And so for his generation, who among them considered.

That he was cut off out of the land of the living?

For the transgression of my people was he stricken.

And he made his grave with the wicked,

And with the rich in his death;

Although he had done no violence, Neither was any deceit in his mouth, Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him:

He hath put him to grief.

Fourth Reading

Caster

I Cor. 15. 20-22, 35, 39-45, 51, 53, 57, 58.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they

All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one flesh of men, Another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

There are also celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial:

But the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon,

And another glory of the stars, for one star differeth from another in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead.

It is sown in corruption; It is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; It is raised in glory: It is sown in weakness; It is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; It is raised a spiritual body.

There is a natural body, There is a spiritual body.

The first man Adam was made a living soul;

The last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Behold I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

And this mortal must put on immortality.

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, be ye steadfast, unmovable,

Always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Forasmuch as ye know that your labor Is not in vain in the Lord.

Fifth Reading

The Nation

Deut. 6. 4-12; Jer. 31. 31, 33, 34; Psa. 106. 48.

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God is one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy

With all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, Shall be in thine heart:

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, And thou shalt talk of them

when thou sittest in thy house;

And when thou walkest by the way, And when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

And thou shalt bind them for sign upon thine hand,
And they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house And on thy gates.

And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee Into the land which he sware unto thy fathers,

To Abraham, to Isaac, and to

Jacob.

To give thee great and goodly cities, Which thou buildedst not,

And houses full of good things Which thou filledst not,

And wells digged Which thou diggedst not,

Vineyards and olive trees Which thou plantedst not,

When thou shalt have eaten and be full,

Beware lest thou forget the Lord.

Behold the days come, saith the Lord.

That I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.

I will put my law in their inward parts,

And in their heart will I write it.

And I will be their God, And they shall be my people.

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, And every man his brother, saying,

Know the Lord;

For they shall all know me,

From the least unto the greatest,
Saith the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of our fathers,

From everlasting even to everlasting.

Sixth Reading

Thanksgiving Day

Psa. 147. 1, 7-9, 12-14; Deut. 33. 29, 28, 27, 13-16; Psa. 150. 6.

Praise ye the Lord;

For it is good to sing praises unto our God;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving;

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, Who prepareth rain for the earth, Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food And to the young ravens which cry.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates, He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders; He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

Happy art thou, O Israel; Who is like unto thee, a people saved by the Lord?

And Israel dwelleth in safety, And full of the blessing of the Lord.

The eternal God is thy dwelling place,

And underneath are the everlasting arms.

O give thanks unto the Lord; Sing unto him, sing praises unto him,

For the precious things of heaven, for the dew,
And for the deep that coucheth beneath.

And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun,

And for the precious things put forth by the moon,

And for the chief things of the ancient mountains,

And for the precious things of the everlasting hills,

And for the precious things of the earth and its fullness.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord;

Praise ye the Lord.

Seventh Reading

Missions

Isa. 60. 1-4, 8, 9, 11, 13; 2. 2, 3.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For behold darkness shall cover the earth,

And gross darkness the peoples.

But upon thee shall the Lord arise, And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And nations shall come to thy light.

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see.

They all gather themselves together, they come to thee.

Who was these that fly as a cloud, And as doves to their windows?

Surely the isles shall wait for me And the ships of Tarshish first,

To bring thy sons from far, Their silver and gold with them,

Unto the name of the Lord thy God, And to the Holy One of Israel, For he hath glorified thee.

Thy gates also shall be open continually,

They shall not be shut day nor night:

That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations

And their kings led with them.

The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee,

The fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together,

To beautify the place of my sanctuary, And that I may make the place of my feet glorious.

In the latter days it shall come to pass

That the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, And it shall be exalted above the

hills.

And peoples shall flow to it, And many nations shall go and say:

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord
And to the house of the God of Jacob:

And he will teach us his ways, And we will walk in his paths.

Eighth Reading

Education

Job. 28. 1-3, 9-16; Prov. 8. 1-3, 10, 11; 9. 10.

Surely there is a mine for silver And a place for gold which they refine.

Iron is taken out of the earth, And brass is molten out of the stone.

Man setteth an end to darkness And searcheth out to the **furthest** bound

The stones of thick darkness, and of the shadow of death:

He putteth forth his hand upon the flinty rock;

He overturneth the mountains by the roots.

He cutteth out channels among the rocks:

And his eye seeth every precious thing.

He bindeth the streams that they trickle not;
And the thing that is hid bringeth he forth to light.

But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof;

Neither is it found in the land of the living.

The deep saith, It is not in me; And the sea saith, It is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold, Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

It cannot be valued with the gold of

With the precious onyx or sapphire. Whence then cometh wisdom? And where is the place of understanding?

Doth not wisdom cry, And understanding put forth her voice?

In the top of high places by the way, Where the paths meet, she standeth;

Beside the gates, at the entry of the city,

At the coming in of the doors, she crieth aloud:

Receive instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold.

For wisdom is better than rubies:

And all things that may be desired are not to be compared unto her.

Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,

And to depart from evil is understanding.

Ninth Reading

Temperance and Moral Reform

Prov. 23. 29-35; 20. 1; 23. 20; 31. 4, 5; Isa. 5. 11, 22, 23; Hab. 2. 15; 2. 12; Isa. 10. 1, 2; Psa. 12. 8; 94. 20; Hab. 2. 9-11; Matt. 27. 6; Gen. 4. 10; 42. 21.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

They that tarry long at the wine; They that go to seek mixed wine.

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

At the last it biteth like a serpent,

And stingeth like an adder.
Thine eyes shall behold strange

women,
And thine heart shall utter

And thine heart shall utter perverse things.

Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; They have beaten me, and I felt it not:

When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:

It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and min of strength to mingle strong drink:

Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!

Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!

Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed;

To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!

The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil!

Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul.

For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.

It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

And they said one to another, We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us.

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The Ritual

NOTE.—We call upon all our ministers to make faithful use of the forms and orders here provided, and without other deviation than that here indicated as permitted.

We urge all pastors to encourage and train their congregations to participate audibly in those portions of the service provided for this purpose, particularly in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The portions to be used by the congregation are specially indicated by black face type.

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The Ritual

Baptism

[Let every adult person, and the parents of every child to be baptized, have the choice of either sprinkling, pouring, or immersion.]
[We will on no account whatever make a charge for administering Baptism.]

Order for the Administration of Baptism to Children

The Minister, coming to the Font, which is to be filled with pure Water, shall use the following:

Dearly Beloved, forasmuch as God in his great mercy hath entered into covenant relation with man, wherein he hath included children as partakers of its gracious benefits; and our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that having, of his bounteous mercy, redeemed this child by the blood of his Son, he will grant that he, being baptized with water, may also be baptized with the Holy Spirit, be received into Christ's holy Church, and become a lively Member of the same.

Then shall the Minister say:

Let us pray.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who by thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ gavest commandment to go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; we beseech thee, that of thine infinite mercy thou wilt look upon this child: that he, being saved by thy grace, and received into Christ's holy Church, may be steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, and may so overcome all evil that finally he may reign with thee, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Minister address the Parents or other Sponsors as followeth:

Dearly Beloved, forasmuch as this child is now presented by you for Christian Baptism, and is thus consecrated to God and to his Church, it is your part and duty to see that he be taught, as

soon as he shall be able to learn, the nature and end of this Holy Sacrament; that he shall read the Holy Scriptures and learn the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed and the Catechism; and that he be instructed in the principles of our Holy Faith and the nature of the Christian life. ye shall call upon him to give reverent attendance upon the appointed means of grace, such as the ministry of the Word, and the public and private worship of God; and that in every way, by precept and example, ye shall seek to lead him into the love of God and the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do you therefore solemnly engage to fulfill these duties, so far as in you lies,

the Lord being your helper?

Answer. We do.

Then shall the People stand up, and the Minister shall say:

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. Mark. [Chap. 10. 13-16.]

And they were bringing unto him little children, that he should touch them: and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein. And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Then the Minister may take the Child in his arms, and say to the Parents or other Sponsors:

What name shall be given to this child? And then, naming it after them, he shall baptize it, saying:

N., I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then shall the Minister offer the following Prayer, the People kneeling:

O God of infinite mercy, be pleased to grant unto this child an understanding mind and a sanctified heart. May thy providence lead him through the dangers, temptations, and ignorance of his youth, that he may never run into folly, nor into the evils of an unbridled appetite. We pray thee so to order the course of his life that, by good education, by holy examples, and by thy restraining and renewing grace, he may be led to serve thee faithfully all his days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Almighty and Most Merciful Father, grant unto these, thy servants, the parents [sponsors] of this child, thy Holy Spirit, that they may command their household to keep the way of the Lord; that their whole family may be united to our Lord Jesus Christ in the bands of faith, obedience, and charity; and that they all, being in this life thy holy children, may be admitted into the Church of the first born in heaven, through the merits of thy Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Then may the Minister offer extemporary Prayer.

Then shall be said by the Minister and People, all kneeling:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver to from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Order for the Administration of Baptism to Adults

The Minister, addressing the Congregation, shall say:

Dearly Beloved, for a smuch as all men have sinned and come short of the glory of God, and our Saviour Christ saith except a man be born anew he cannot see the kingdom of God, and also gave commandment saying: Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to these persons that which

by nature they cannot have; that they, being baptized with water, may also be baptized with the Holy Spirit, and, being received into Christ's holy Church, may continue lively Members of the same.

Then shall the Minister say: Let us pray.

Almighty and Everliving God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succor, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead: we call upon thee for these persons, that they, coming to thy Holy Baptism, may also be filled with the Holy Spirit. Receive them, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son. saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek. and ve shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek, find; open the gate unto us that knock; that these persons may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised, by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then may the Minister read the following Lesson:

And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, Save vourselves from this crooked generation. They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship. in the breaking of bread and the prayers. [Acts 2. 38-42.]

Or this

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came unto him by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus an-

swered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born anew. The wind bloweth where it will, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. John 3. 1-8.]

Then shall the Minister speak to the Persons to be baptized on this wise:

Well Beloved, who have come hither desiring to receive Holy Baptism, you have heard how the Congregation hath prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you, to bless you, and to give you the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. And our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Holy Word to grant all those things that we have prayed for: which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform.

Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, you must also faithfully, for your part, promise in the presence of this whole Congregation, that you will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's Holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

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Then shall the Minister demand of each of the Persons to be baptized:

Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.

Dost thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son our Lord; and that he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he rose the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and

everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I steadfastly believe.

Wilt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. Such is my desire.

Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will endeavor so to do, God being my helper.

Then shall the Minister say:

O Merciful God, grant that all sinful affections may die in these persons, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them. Amen.

Grant that they, being here dedicated to thee in holy baptism, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

Almighty, Everliving God, regard, we beseech thee, our supplications; and grant that the *persons* now to be baptized may receive the fullness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Then the Minister, asking the name of each Person, shall baptize him, saying:

N., . . . I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then shall be said by the Minister and People, all kneeling:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give this day our daily bread.

¹ The one universal Church of Christ.

And forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Then may the Minister conclude with extemporary Prayer.

Reception of Members

Form for Receiving Persons into the Church as Preparatory Members

[The use of this form is discretionary with the minister.]

Those who are to be received into the Church as Preparatory Members may be called forward by name, and the Minister, addressing the Congregation, shall say:

Dearly Beloved Brethren, that none may be admitted hastily into the Church, we receive persons who seek fellowship with us on profession of faith into a preparatory membership; in which proof may be made, both to themselves and to the Church, of the sincerity and depth of their convictions and of the strength of their purpose to lead a new life.

The persons here present desire to be so admitted. You will hear their answers to the questions put to them, and if you make no objection they will be received.

It is needful, however, that you be reminded of your own responsibility, as having previously entered this holy fellowship and now representing the Church into which they seek admission. Inasmuch as they should find in you holy examples of life and loving help in the true serving of their Lord and ours, I beseech you so to order your own lives that these new disciples may take no detriment from you, but that it may ever be to them a cause for thanksgiving to God that they were led into this fellowship.

Then, addressing the Persons seeking Admission as Preparatory Members, the Minister shall say:

Dearly Beloved, you have, by the grace of God, made your decision to follow Christ and to serve him. Your confidence in so doing is not to be based on any notion of fitness or worthiness in

yourselves, but on the gracious promise of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

That the Church may know your purpose, you will answer the following ques-

nons.

Have you an earnest desire to be saved from your sins?

Answer. I have.

Will you guard against all things contrary to the teaching of God's Word, and endeavor to lead a holy life, following the commandments of God?

Answer. I will endeavor so to do.

Will you give reverent attendance upon the appointed means of grace in the ministry of the Word, and in the private and public worship of God?

Answer. With the help of God, I will.

The Minister shall then welcome the Candidates as Preparatory Members, and may assign them to classes.

Then may the Minister offer extemporary Prayer.

Form for Receiving Persons into the Church from Preparatory Membership after Required Instruction Has Been Given

On the day appointed, all that are to be received into the Church shall be called forward, and the Minister, addressing the Congregation, shall say:

DEARLY BELOVED, the Scriptures teach us that the Church is the household of God, the body of which Christ is the head; and that it is the design of the gospel to bring together in one all who are in Christ. The end of this fellowship is the salvation of men and the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth. As helps thereto the Church charged with the maintenance of sound doctrine and of the ordinances of Christian worship, and with the exercise of that power of godly admonition and discipline which Christ has committed to her for the promotion of holiness. The duties of those united in this fellowship are to continue steadfast in the faith and practice of the gospel; to promote the peace and unity of the Church; to labor for the spread of love and righteousness; and by word and deed to bring others into the fold of Jesus Christ.

Into this holy fellowship the *persons* before you, who have already received the sacrament of Baptism and have been under instruction in the doctrines of Holy Scripture as taught by the Methodist Episcopal Church, *come* seeking admission. We now propose, in the fear of God, to question *them* as to *their* faith and purposes, that you may know that they are proper persons to be admitted into the Church.

Then, addressing the Persons seeking Admission, the Minister shall say:

Dearly Beloved, you are come hither seeking the great privilege of union with the Church our Saviour has purchased with his own blood. We rejoice in the grace of God vouchsafed unto you in that he has called you to be his followers, and that thus far you have run well. You have heard how solemn are the duties of membership in Christ's Church; and before you are fully admitted thereto, it is proper that you do here publicly renew your vows, confess your faith, and declare your purpose, by answering the following questions:

Do you here, in the presence of God and of this Congregation, renew the solemn promises contained in the Baptismal Covenant, ratifying and confirming the same, and acknowledging yourselves bound faithfully to observe and

keep that Covenant?

Answer. I do.

Do you receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour, and do you confess him as your Lord and Master?

Answer. I do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer. I do.

Will you be loyal to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and uphold it by your prayer, your presence, your gifts and your service?

Answer. I will.

Then, the Candidates kneeling, the Minister shall say:

Defend, O Lord, these thy servants with thy heavenly grace; that they may continue thine forever; and daily in-

crease in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until they come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

Then the Minister, extending the right hand of fellowship, shall say to the Candidates:

We welcome you to the communion of the Church of God; and, in testimony of our Christian affection and the cordiality with which we receive you, I hereby extend to you the right hand of fellowship: and may God grant that you may be a faithful and useful Member of the Church militant till you are called to the fellowship of the Church triumphant, which is "without fault before the throne of God."

Form for Receiving Children as Members of the Church After Required Instruction Has Been Given

We regard all children who have been baptized as standing in covenant relation to God, and as preparatory members under the special care and supervision of the Church. Whenever baptized children shall understand the obligations of religion, and shall give evidence of piety, they may be admitted into full membership in the Church. See Discipline, paragraphs 49 to 54.

At the appointed time, the Minister shall read the names of the children to be received; and, after they have come forward, he shall say to the Congregation:

Dearly Beloved, these persons here present before you are baptized children of the Church, who, having arrived at the years of discretion, desire now to confirm the vows of their baptism and to enter upon the active duties and the full privileges of membership in the Church of Christ. They have been duly instructed as to the truths of the Christian faith, and have been examined as to their fitness for such membership. Before they assume the required vows, let us invoke on their behalf the gracious blessing of God our Father, and the continued presence of the Holy Spirit who hath inclined their hearts to this end.

Then shall the Minister say: Let us pray.

Almighty and Everliving God, who hast appointed unto children a place in thy kingdom, and through thy well beloved Son didst give unto them thy bless-

ing, we beseech thee that thou wilt visit with thy favor the homes of this congregation, and fill the hearts of all parents with the fear of God and the spirit of wisdom and love. We pray that thy church may be faithful in the nurture of those committed to her care. Let thy blessing rest upon these, thy children, whom thou hast graciously inclined to thy service and to the fellowship of thy people. We beseech thee, that thou wilt so further them by thy grace and direct them by thy Spirit, that they may be faithful servants in thy kingdom on earth, and finally reign with thee in thy kingdom above, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Minister say:

Hear the words of the Gospel as written by St. Luke (Chap 2. 40-52).

And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast; and when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not; but supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance: and when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple. sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions; and all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them. How is it that ye sought me? know ye not that I must be in my Father's house? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them: and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

Then shall the Minister address the Persons seeking Admission as follows:

Dearly Beloved, we rejoice in the grace of God in that he has brought you to this place, and by his Spirit has confirmed you in your purpose to serve him and to live in the fellowship of the Church of Christ. It is needful now that you should declare your faith and purpose in the presence of this congregation by answering the following questions:

Do you here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the solemn promises contained in the Baptismal Covenant, ratifying and confirming the same, and acknowledging yourselves bound faithfully to observe and keep that Covenant?

Answer. I do.

Do you receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour, and do you confess him as your Lord and Master?

Answer. I do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer. I do.

Will you be loyal to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and uphold it by your prayer, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

Answer. I will.

Then, the Candidates kneeling, the Min-

ister shall say:

Defend, O Lord, these thy Children with thy heavenly grace, that they may continue thine forever, and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until they come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

Then the Minister, extending the right hand of fellowship, shall say to the Candidates:

We welcome you to the communion of the Church of God; and, in testimony of our Christian affection and the cordiality with which we receive you, I hereby extend to you the right hand of fellowship: and may God grant that you may be a faithful and useful Member of the Church militant till you are called to the fellowship of the Church triumphant, which is "without fault before the throne of God."

The Lord's Supper, or the Holy Communion

[Let the pure, unfermented juice of the grape be used in administering the Lord's Supper.]
[Let persons who have scruples concerning the receiving of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper kneeling be permitted to receive it either standing or sitting.]

Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper

[If the Minister so desire, he may here use the Ten Commandments, with responses by the people, as contained in the Hymnal Number 738.]

The Minister shall say one or more of these Sentences, during the reading of which the Persons appointed for that purpose shall receive the Offering for the Poor:

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also. [Matt. 6. 19-21.]

All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this is the law and the prophets. [Matt. 7. 12.]

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven. [Matt. 7. 21.

Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have wrongfully exacted aught of any man, I re-

store fourfold. [Luke 19. 8.]

He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. [2 Cor. 9. 6, 7.]

So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith.

Godliness with contentment is great gain: for we brought nothing into the world, for neither can we carry anything out. [I Tim. 6. 6, 7.]

Charge them that are rich in this

present world, that they be not highminded, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the life which is life indeed. [1 Tim. 6. 17-19.]

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and the love which ye showed toward his name, in that ye ministered unto the saints, and still do minister.

[Heb. 6. 10.]

To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well

pleased. [Heb. 13. 16.]

Whoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him? [1 John 3. 17.]

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto Jehovah, And his good deed will he pay him again. [Prov. 19. 17.]

Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. [Psa. 41. 1.]

Thou shalt surely open thy hand unto thy brother, to thy needy, and to thy poor, in thy land. [Deut, 15. 11.]

After which the Minister shall give the following Invitation, the People standing:

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.

Wherefore, ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways, draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and, devoutly kneeling, make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Then shall this general Confession be made by the Minister and all those who are minded to receive the Holy Communion, he and all the People devoutly kneeling and saving:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newnous of life, to the honor and glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Minister say:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Collect shall then be said by the Minister and those intending to receive the Holy Communion:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Minister say:

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may live and grow thereby; and that, being washed through his

most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Then the Minister shall offer the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until his coming again: hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and grant that we, receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of

(1) Here the Minister may blood; who, in the same blood; who, in the same night that he was be-Bread in his trayed, took bread (1); hand. and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in

remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took (*) the cup; and when he had (2) Here he given thanks, he gave it may take the to them, saying, Drink ye cup in his all of this; for this is my hand. blood of the New Testament, which is

blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Amen.

Then shall the Minister receive the Communion in both kinds, and proceed to deliver the same to the other Ministers, if any be present; after which he shall say:

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Then shall be said or sung by all the People:

[The Hymnal, 741]

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high! Amen.

The Minister shall then proceed to administer the Communion to the People in order, kneeling, into their uncovered hands; and when he delivereth the Bread, he shall say:

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy soul and body unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee; and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

And the Minister that delivereth the Cup shall say:

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for *thee*, preserve *thy soul* and *body* unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for *thee*, and be thankful.

[If the Consecrated bread or wine shall be all spent before all have communed, the Elder may Consecrate more by repeating the Prayer of Consecration.]

[When all have communed, the Minister shall return to the Lord's table and place upon it what remaineth of the Consecrated elements, covering the same with a fair linen cloth.]

Then shall the Elder say the Lord's Prayer; the People kneeling, and repeating after him every petition:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, is it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, is we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead is not into temptation, but deliver from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

After which the Minister and People shall say:

Lord our heavenly Father, we thy humble servants desire thy Fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseething thee to grant, that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and thy whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all

other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although wo be unworthy, through our manifold sins. to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Then shall be said or sung by all the People standing:

[The Hymnal, 742.]

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men! We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King,

God the Father Almighty!

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Then the Minister shall let the People depart with this Blessing:

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

[The Minister is expected to use the full form, but, if straitened for time in the usual administration of the Holy Communion, he may omit any part of the service, except the Invitation, the Confession, and the Prayer of Consecration; and in its administration to the sick he may omit any part of the service except the Confession, the Prayer of Consecration, and the usual sentences in delivering the Bread and Wine, closing with the Lord's Prayer, extemporary supplication, and the Benediction.]

Matrimony

Form for the Solemnization of Matrimony [The parts in brackets throughout may be used or not at discretion.]

At the time appointed, the persons to be married—having been qualified according to law—standing together, the Man on the right hand and the Woman on the left, the Minister shall say:

Dearly Beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the presence of these witnesses, to join together this man and this woman in holy Matrimony; which is an honorable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that exists between Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought, in Cana of Galilee; and therefore is not by any to be entered into unadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly, and in the fear of God.

Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.

[And also speaking unto the Persons that are to be married, the Minister shall say:

I require and charge you both, that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony, ye do now confess it: for be ye well assured, that so many as are married otherwise than God's Word doth allow, are not joined together by God, neither is their matrimony lawful.]

If no impediment be alleged, then shall the Minister say unto the Man, using his given name:

M., wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

The Man shall answer:

I will.

Then shall the Minister say unto the Woman, using her given name:

N., wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony? Wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

The Woman shall answer:

I will.

[Then shall the Minister say:

Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?]
[Answer: I do.]

[Then the Minister shall cause the Man with his right hand to take the Woman by her right hand, and, using the given names, to say after him as followeth:

I, M., take thee, N., to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my faith.

Then shall they loose their hands, and the Woman, with her right hand taking the Man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister:

I, N., take thee, M., to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my faith.]

[If the parties desire it, the Man shall here hand a Ring to the Minister, who shall return it to him, and direct him to place it on the third finger of the Woman's left hand. And the Man shall say to the Woman, repeating after the Minister:

With this ring I thee wed, and with my worldly goods I thee endow, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.]

Then shall the Minister pray thus:

O Eternal God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Giver of all spiritual grace, the Author of everlasting life: send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy name; that they may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant between them made, and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Minister join their right hands together, and say, using the given names:

Forasmuch as M. and N. have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have pledged their faith either to other, and have declared the same by joining of hands [and by giving and receiving a ring]; I pronounce that they are husband and wife together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Those whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Amen.

And the Minister shall add this Blessing:
God, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep
you; the Lord mercifully with his favor
look upon you; and so fill you with all
spiritual benediction and grace, that ye
may so live together in this life that in
the world to come ye may have life ever-

lasting. Amen.

Then shall the Minister and the People together repeat the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Burial of the Dead

[We will on no account whatever make a charge for burying the dead.]

Form for the Burial of the Dead

The Minister, going before the Body, shall say:

I AM the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. [John 11. 25, 26.]

For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. [2]

Cor. 5. 1.]

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God the Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple thereof. And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb. [Rev. 21, 22, 23.]

In the House or Church may be read one of the following Psalms:

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup run-

neth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 90. 1, 2, 4-6, 12, 14, 16, 17

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday

when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Then may follow the reading of the Epistle, as follows:

I Corinthians 15. 41-49, 53-58

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: it is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So also it is written, The first man Adam became a living soul. The last Adam became a life-giving Howbeit that is not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; then that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is of heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, who

giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

Or this:

John 14. 1-3, 15-20, 25-27

Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive; for it beholdeth him not, neither knoweth him: ye know him; for he abideth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you desolate: I come unto you. Yet a little while, and the world beholdeth me no more; but ye behold me: because I live, ye shall live also. In that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

These things have I spoken unto you, while yet abiding with you. But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

Or this:

Revelation 7. 9-17

After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation and of all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands; and they cry with a great voice, saying,

Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels were standing round about the throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying,

Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they? And I say unto him, My lord, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God; and they serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall spread his tabernacle over them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

At the Grave, when the Body is laid in the Earth, the Minister shall say:

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succor, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art

justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death; but grant us everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Then, while the Earth may be cast upon the Body by some standing by, the Minister shall say:

Forasmuch as the spirit of the departed hath returned to the God who gave it, we therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Iesus Christ; at whose second coming in glorious majesty to judge the world, the earth and the sea shall give up their dead; and the corruptible bodies of those who sleep in him shall be changed and made like unto his own glorious body; according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself.

Then shall be said:

I heard a voice from heaven saving. Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with

Then shall the Minister say: Lord, have mercy upon us. Response Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Then the Minister may offer this Prayer:

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful after death are in joy and felicity: we give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And we beseech thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting

glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. The Collect

O Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die, and whosoever liveth and believeth in him shall not die eternally: we meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life we may rest in him; and at the general resurrection on the last day may be found acceptable in thy sight, and receive that blessing which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the

Amen.

beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O Merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

Then shall the Minister and the People together repeat the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

Form for the Burial of a Child

The service may begin with a suitable Hymn, after which the Minister may offer the following Prayer, saying:

Let us pray.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, the refuge of all thy saints and the sure defense of all who put their trust in thee, lift upon us the light of thy countenance and give us peace. We know not thy counsels, O Lord, for thy thoughts are not our thoughts, nor thy ways our ways. Thou art infinitely holy, wise, and good, and thou doest all things well. Thou dost teach us in thy Holy Word that all things work together for good to them that love God, and that our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Comfort, we beseech thee, the hearts that sorrow in the death of this child; grant unto them the strengthening grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they and all we who trust thy fatherly goodness and care may rejoice in the promise of eternal life; and that we may be united again with our loved ones in thy heavenly and eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then may be read any of the following Scripture passages:

Mark 10. 13-16

And they were bringing unto him lit-

tle children, that he should touch them: and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein. And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 103. 13-18

Like as a Father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remem-

As for man, his days are as grass: as the flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

bereth that we are dust.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

Revelation 22. 1-5

And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb,

in the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no curse any more: and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face; and his name shall be on their foreheads. And there shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.

At the Grave, where the Body is laid in the Earth, the Minister shall say:

Almighty and Most Merciful God our heavenly Father, from whom our spirits come and to whom they shall return, grant unto all sorrowing hearts the con-

solation of thy grace. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, who didst give thy life for our redemption, and who didst promise the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to thy people, strengthen, we beseech thee, the faith of these bereaved ones, that they may contemplate with peace the blessedness of that eternal home which thou hast prepared for all whom thou hast redeemed. Grant that they, and all others whose joy is turned into mourning, may not murmur nor faint under their affliction; but, cleaving more closely unto thee, O blessed Lord Christ, who art the resurrection and the life, may be led by thy Holy Spirit through all the trials of this uncertain life, till the day break and the shadows flee away. Amen.

Here the Minister and the People may unite in the Lord's Prayer.

Then shall the Minister dismiss the People with the Benediction.

form for the Dedication of a Church

The Congregation being assembled in the Church, the Minister shall say:

DEARLY BELOVED, the Scriptures teach us that God is well pleased with those who build temples to his name. We have heard how he filled the temple of Solomon with his glory and how in the second temple he manifested himself

still more gloriously. And the gospel approves and commends the centurion who built a synagogue for the people. Let us not doubt that he will also favorably approve our purpose of dedicating this place in solemn manner, for the performance of the several offices of religious worship; and let us now devoutly join in praise to his name, that this godly undertaking hath been so far completed, and in prayer for his further blessing upon all who have been engaged therein, and upon all who shall hereafter worship his name in this place.

Let one of the Hymns 656-666, from The Hymnal, be sung. Afterward let extemporary Prayer be offered, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the

Congregation all kneeling.

Then shall the Minister, or some one appointed by him, read:

The First Lesson. 2 Chronicles 6. 1, 2, 18-21, 40-42; 7. 1-4.

Then spake Solomon, Jehovah hath said that he would dwell in the thick darkness. But I have built thee a house of habitation, and a place for thee to

dwell in for ever.

But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have builded! Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Jehovah my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee; that thine eyes may be open toward this house day and night, even toward the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall pray toward this place. And hearken thou to the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: yea, hear thou from thy dwelling-place, even from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive.

Now, O my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place. Now therefore arise, O Jehovah God, into thy resting-place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O Jehovah God, be clothed with

salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness. O Jehovah God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember thy lovingkindnesses to David

thy servant.

Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt-offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of Jehovah filled the house. And the priests could not enter into the house of Jehovah, because the glory of Jehovah filled Jehovah's house. And all the children of Israel looked on, when the fire came down, and the glory of Jehovah was upon the house; and they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and gave thanks unto Jehovah, saying, For he is good; for his lovingkindness endureth for ever. Then the king and all the people offered sacrifice before Jehovah.

The Second Lesson. Hebrews 10. 19-25 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; and having a great priest over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart in fulness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience: and having our body washed with pure water, let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for he is faithful that promised: and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh.

Then shall one of the Hymns 656-666, from The Hymnal, be sung; after which the Minister shall deliver a Sermon suitable to the occasion. Contributions shall then be received from

the People.

Then shall the Minister read the following Psalm, or the Minister and the Congregation may read it alternately:

Psalm 122
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

Then let the Trustees stand up before the Altar, and one of them, or some one in their behalf, say unto the Minister:

We present unto you this building, to be dedicated as a church for the worship and service of Almighty God.

Then shall the Minister request the Congregation to stand, while he repeats the following Declaration:

Dearly Beloved, it is meet and right, as we learn from the Holy Scriptures, that houses erected for the public worship of God should be specially set apart and dedicated to religious uses. such a dedication we are now assembled. With gratitude, therefore, to Almighty God, who has signally blessed his servants in their holy enterprise of erecting this church, we dedicate it to his service, for the reading of the Holy Scriptures, the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Holy Sacraments, and for all other exercises of religious worship and service, according to the Discipline and Usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church. And, as the dedication of the temple is vain without the solemn consecration of the worshipers also, let us now dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God. To him let our souls be dedicated, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ. To him let our bodies be dedicated, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. To him may our labors and business be dedicated, that their fruit may tend to the glory of his great name, and to the advancement of his kingdom.

Then shall the Minister say these words of Dedication, all the People standing and responding in the words printed in black type:

O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father:

To thee we dedicate this church.

Son of God, the Only Begotten of the Father, Head over all things to the Church, which is thy Body: Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, and King of thy people:

To thee we dedicate this church.

God the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, our Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter:

To thee we dedicate this church.

Eternal, Holy, and Glorious Trinity, three Persons, one God.

To thee we dedicate this church.

Then, the Congregation kneeling, the Minister shall offer the following Prayer:

O Most Glorious Lord, we acknowledge that we are not worthy to offer unto thee anything belonging unto us; yet we beseech thee, in thy great goodness, graciously to accept the dedication of this place to thy service, and to prosper this our undertaking. Receive the prayers and intercessions of all those thy servants who shall call upon thee in this house; and give them grace to prepare their hearts to serve thee with reverence and godly fear. Affect them with a due apprehension of thy divine majesty, and a deep sense of their own unworthiness; that so approaching thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before thee with clean thoughts and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and minds sanctified, they may always perform a service acceptable to thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

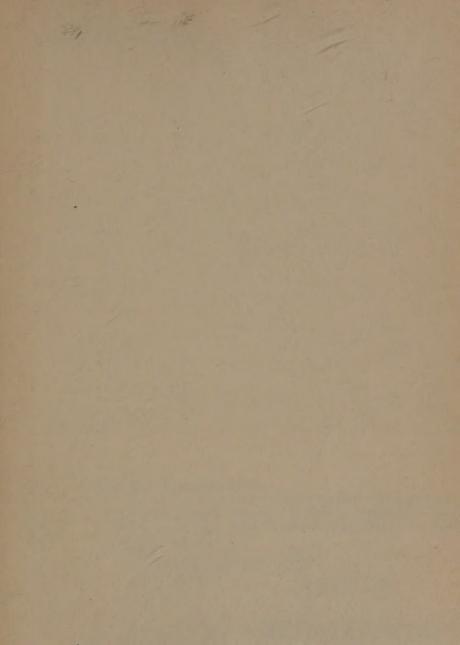
Regard, O Lord, the supplication of thy servants, that whosoever shall be dedicated to thee in this house by Baptism may ever remain in the number of thy faithful children. Amen.

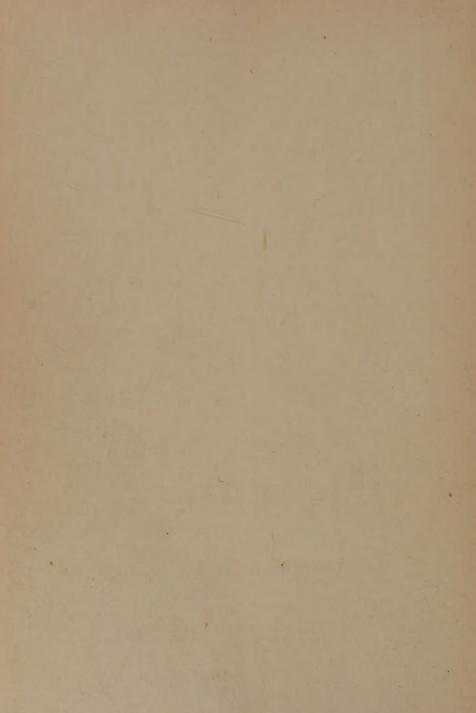
Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall receive in this place the blessed Sacrament of the body and blood of Christ may come to that holy Ordinance with faith, charity, and true repentance; and, being filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, may, to their great and endless comfort, obtain forgiveness of their sins, and all other benefits of his passion. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that by thy Holy Word which shall be read and preached in this place, and by thy Holy Spirit grafting it inwardly in the heart, the hearers thereof may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and may have power and strength to perform the same. Amen.

Now, therefore, arise, O Lord, and come into this place of thy rest, thou and the ark of thy strength. Let thine eye be open toward this house day and night; and let thine ears be ready toward the prayers of thy children, which they shall make unto thee in this place. And whensoever thy servants shall make to thee their petitions here, do thou hear them from heaven, thy dwelling place, the throne of the glory of thy kingdom; and when thou hearest, forgive. Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that here and elsewhere thy ministers may be clothed with righteousness, and thy saints rejoice in thy salvation. And may we all, with thy people everywhere, grow up into a holy temple in the Lord, and be at last received into the glorious temple above; the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. And to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be glory and praise, world without end. Amen.

The service shall conclude with a Doxology and Benediction.





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